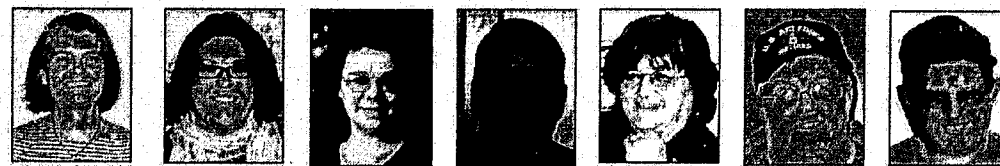


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Greenwood takes up proposal for Mt. Abram area 'TIF' district

By MICHAEL DANIELS
Greenwood will begin official conversation next week on a proposal to establish a "tax-increment financing" district (or districts) to encourage economic development in the area of Mt. Abram Resort.

The town's Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee will meet Thursday, Jan. 13, to discuss the proposal, and determine the possible boundaries for one or more such districts.

"They need to look at the map of Greenwood and determine where exactly they want these TIF districts located — and if there's going to be one or several," Town Manager Kim Sparks said Tuesday.

Voters will have the final say on whether or not the town goes ahead with such a plan, Sparks said, "and the selectmen want to have all the information pulled together before the annual Town Meeting, and have a public hearing on it."

A TIF plan is an arrangement by which any additional taxes that result from increases in property valuations (over the already-existing "base") within the district are set aside for specified improvements to infrastructure in, or impacting on, it.

If a TIF plan is approved by Greenwood voters, "then when any new value is assessed anywhere in the district, those tax dollars are sheltered in a separate account, and spent for economic development per the TIF plan," Sparks said.

The TIF discussion was triggered by a March 2010 memo to the town from Mt. Abram owners Matt Hancock and Rob Lally Jr., outlining "a draft of a conceptual plan" for such a district.

"We have tried to identify how Mt. Abram Resort could benefit from a TIF District and some elements of an Economic Development Program that we think would benefit the resort and the town of Greenwood," they wrote.

"We believe a TIF district with a comprehensive Economic Development Program is critical to the success of the resort."

Hancock and Lally noted that "with seven full-time and 110 seasonal employees, the resort is the town's largest employer. The resort and resort 'Village,' comprised of over 400 homes and condos, represent the single most significant source of tax revenue in Greenwood."

The memo discussed the economic implications of an improved local transportation system and "comprehensive communication strategy" for the area (including signage on Route 26 identifying Greenwood as the "gateway" to the greater Bethel area).

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T'was the day after New Years



And the end of the holidays, and vacation week, and the day after the second Saturday in a row on which the G&W Transfer Station had been closed. "They were coming in steady all day long," said station manager Robin Wootton. The trash-laden cars and pick-ups often found themselves

queued in unusually long lines, waiting as the station's sole compactor slowly digested bags and bags of household waste. The G&W shipped out a record amount of material that week, Wootton said. (Photo: M. Daniels)

Surge of visitors follows Vacation Week rains

By ALISON ALOISIO
"Everyone is pretty happy with Christmas week," said Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

Despite fewer days this year in the traditional vacation week (a result of the two holidays falling on Saturdays), as well as a stormy start that slowed travelers for a couple of days, many businesses reported more visitors spending more money than in 2009.

And several said the uptick looks like it will go on through the rest of the winter season. "The restaurants were really busy, and the occupancy levels [of lodging places]

were better than last year," Zinchuk said.

The Sudbury Inn on Main Street in Bethel appears to be a good example. Said owner

tions for rooms going forward into the New Year."

At the Bethel Inn & Country Club on the Common, "advanced reservations for the

less stressed from years past. Whether it was ice skating and cross country skiing at the inn or downhill skiing, guests got out and enjoyed the many winter activities throughout the area."

On the dining side, it was a busy week in the inn's two restaurants, he said. "Both were busy right through New Year's Eve with resort and area guests."

At Rooster's Roadhouse on Mayville Road, owner Steve Etheridge said, "Christmas week was definitely a nice end to a great year for Rooster's. Our customer counts were up

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'Holy Cow! Thank God for that snowstorm.'

MATT HANCOCK

Mt. Abram co-owner, on the snow that followed the rain

Scott Davis, "The inn showed double-digit growth year over last year for the Christmas week holiday, with record breaking sales days in our pub and fine dining room. The trend seems to be continuing with higher advance reservations for rooms going forward into the New Year."

vacation week were strong, and the storm on Monday helped fill the remaining rooms for the New Year's weekend," said Brad Jerome, marketing director. "Resort guests had a more festive attitude this year, noticeably

Gould Skate School kicks off this spring

Building on more than a dozen years of developing young skateboarders, including pro boarder Amelia Brodka, Gould Academy will offer a three-week "Skate School" this spring.

The program will take place the first three weeks in May. Students will use Gould's indoor skatepark, as well as the Bethel Skatepark. The school, exclusive to eighth and ninth graders, "is skateboard-intensive and academically rich," according to a press release from the school.

A growing sport

Dave Bean, a Gould English teacher who has been skating himself since he was eight, coaches Gould's skateboard team. The program, established 13 years ago, has become a varsity sport.

"We have a competition series called the Maine SK8 Series, with free events for junior high and high school age boys and girls in Augusta, Carrabassett Valley, Bath, Bethel, Oxford Hills, and Portland. We train every day at either the Gould indoor park, the Bethel skatepark or one of the other parks within a two-hour drive.

"About 80 percent of the student body skateboards at one point or another. Many students do it recreationally during

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G'Wood and W'stock voters to have the final say on joint staffing of their two fire stations

By ALISON ALOISIO

At a joint meeting Tuesday, Woodstock and Greenwood selectmen decided to put before their voters a proposal for enhanced mutual aid between the towns' fire departments.

The vote will take place at the 2011 annual town meetings.

The plan calls for implementing daytime staffing of each town's station by two

firefighters, one from each town. Each station would be manned only every other day, but the firefighters would be available for both towns. The initial response time to fires would be reduced, according to Woodstock Chief Jeff Inman and his Greenwood counterpart, Al Curtis, who attended the meeting.

While the two firefighters are on duty, they would also do administrative paperwork, maintenance and training activities.

The chiefs said the poor economy has prompted more firefighters to take jobs out of town, making it more difficult to staff the department and respond to fires quickly.

The pay rate under the proposal would be \$11 an hour. The plan would cost Greenwood an additional \$5,000 a year.

The GFD budget is approximately \$35,000.

Curtis is currently paid to work two days a week on administrative duties. Under the new plan, he would take a pay cut from more than \$14 an hour to \$11, as well as a cut in hours, helping to minimize the overall cost increase.

Woodstock would pay an additional \$27,000 a year. Inman currently receives a

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New Andover business is centered on balance

By EILEEN ADAMS, Sun Media Group

Carol Emery is bringing it all together — her education, her community and work experience, and most of all, her passion to help bring balance and peace to people's lives.

On Martin Luther King Jr. weekend, Jan. 15-16, she is officially launching her new business, Sunrise Center for Healing Arts and Education, with a two-day wellness weekend at her warm and comfortable home on Church Street.

"I feel like I've pulled everything together," said the 61-year-old certified energy medicine practitioner.

For 38 years, she has taught many age groups and subjects, operated a preschool, or worked with the local River Valley Healthy Communities Coalition to improve the health of local people through administering a state grant that promotes workplace and community health, nutritious diets, quitting smoking and getting plenty of exercise.

Now, she plans to focus on bringing balance to people's lives through what some may term the alternative healing arts.

She began by offering Wheel of Wellness workshops for individuals and small groups who want to find a new way to reduce stress, alter limiting beliefs, heal emotional wounds, and

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Snowbear built by Christine Greenleaf and Ross Swain in East Andover over Christmas break (Photo: R. Swain)

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Letters

LET'S STOP CHIPPING AWAY

To the Editor:

I have personal experiences with living near an asphalt plant, before moving to western Maine. We bought our Bethel land and house over 24 years ago, heading towards a life in the beautiful mountains. Friends wondered why we would leave our hometown for such a remote place; my favorite answer was that the water from our well is pure, the mountain air is really clean, and you can't beat the views.

About a mile from our old house, two brothers operated a good sized sand and gravel company.

They sold to a big multi-state group which began to make asphalt, unknown to me until I saw steaming hot trucks carrying it out of the company yard. I would drive by the plant, pull up behind a truck hauling hot asphalt, and have to wind up my windows and shut off the air intake. The street in front of the plant was black with sticky residue, tracked out by truck tires from inside the yard; oily tar fanning out in each direction for a couple of blocks away. The next rain would spread it down to the brooks, into the river, then the ocean.

When I hiked up our local hill for the views, the scenery was now ruined by a plume of dark gray smoke. I was stunned by the obvious pollution.

Later, I wondered: was there a connection between the asphalt plant and my laundry no longer smelling sweet on wash day? Folding my towels hung out to dry on the clothesline, breathing in their outdoorsy smell, I got quite a shock -- they had a strong, sooty, chemical odor.

Let's stop the chipping away of our high-quality life in Bethel. Please come to the Planning Board meeting on Jan. 12 at 7 p.m.

Doreen Casey
Bethel

MEETING ON OPEN SPACE PLAN

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Woodstock Conservation Commission I would like to invite all Woodstock residents to attend the first of a series of public meetings on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 7-9 p.m. at the Woodstock Town Office.

The Woodstock Conservation Commission has been working on developing an Open Space Plan which will describe and prioritize the important natural resources in Woodstock such as: riparian lands and wetlands, rare plant and animal habitat, large unfragmented working forestland, deer wintering yards, scenic areas, recreational trails for hiking and snowmobiling, etc.

We want to find out from Woodstock residents what natural resources are most important to them.

The Open Space Plan is a follow-up to the Woodstock Comprehensive Plan, passed in 2003, which states that one goal among many others is: "To conserve and protect natural resources in Woodstock and those it shares."

At the meeting on Tuesday, there will be a power point presentation showing many of Woodstock's special places, and various maps will be available for people to review and comment on.

The Open Space Plan is currently a draft and there will be two additional public meetings on Feb. 8 and March 8, before the final vote at the Town Meeting on March 28.

The final Open Space Plan to be voted on at the Town Meeting will make recommendations for various ways that Woodstock can conserve and protect its most important natural resources.

The next stage would be to implement, with the approval of Woodstock voters, some of the recommendations. The Woodstock Conservation Commission feels that identifying, prioritizing, and implementing conservation and protection of the most important natural resources is the most effective method to plan for the future of Woodstock. We believe that this is one of the best ways to avoid future conflict about development vs. protection of natural resources.

Marcel Polak
Chair, Woodstock Conservation Commission

RESCUE THANKS

To the Editor:

We'd like to express our gratitude for the response to our 911 call on Thursday, Dec. 30. Four Maine State Game Wardens, including a K-9 Team, Tony, Dave, Mark, Jeremy, and Bob, a climber with Mahoosuc Rescue, came to aid our son, Ian and dog "Chico" who were stuck on a ledge on the ridge above Indian Pond in Greenwood.

All of the responders, including the 911 operators exhibited the confidence of professionals which citizens in need of help appreciate.

Their training and equipment led to the successful rescue of our son and dog without further injury.

Agencies such as the Mahoosuc Rescue which are nonprofit volunteer organizations are as valuable an asset as any other emergency service.

Our family is indebted to Bob, Tony, Mark, Dave and Jeremy and their efforts will be recognized and supported by us. Thank you again.

Pat and Davis Hanson
Glenside, Penn.

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WHO IS LIABLE?

To the Editor:

I read in the last week Bethel Citizen about the excitement of raising the pipes with a crane to build the "Bethel Ice Tower." They portrayed it as dangerous at times.

I wonder about these winter projects up in the air to promote tourism. In the years past, when volunteers built the snowman and woman, I wondered then what would happen if something went wrong.

The Bethel town administration has been non-supportive of volunteers on different projects because of the liability to the town and I agree.

I assume the Chamber of Commerce is first in line to be sued for an accident; however, I read that their resources are limited. I am sure an attorney representing an injured spectator or volunteer would go after the Town of Bethel as it's perceived as a town project.

If the Ice Tower is built and it brings climbers and risk takers to it, who is going to get waivers signed to address any injuries that might occur? Just wondering.

Robert Blake
Bethel

Visitors

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double digit percentages for the holiday weekends and week in between, with sales up 20 percent from the same period in 2009."

The Matterhorn Ski Bar in Newry also fared well, particularly later in the week. "Although the holiday week fell poorly on the calendar and we had a Nor'easter with two days of high winds, the latter part of the week was exceptionally strong, with record days for New Year's Eve and the weekend," said owner Roger Beaudoin.

Lodging places were also buoyed by people taking part in the U.S. Cross Country Championships this week at Black Mountain in Rumford.

"The Rumford event made an impact on reservations," said Zinchuk. "It helped fill rooms."

Retailer Rick Whitney of Maine Line Products in Bethel and Greenwood, said that

overall, "we were very satisfied with this year's Christmas season. I would estimate we saw approximately 3 percent gain in sales over last year."

"I believe we saw an increase in skiers and tourists over the past few years - perhaps due to a better economy in other states and/or significant early snow in many parts of the Northeast."

"Inventory was such that we had good selection for last minute shoppers to choose from but not so much we'll have to carry excess into the new year."

On the slopes, Sunday River and Mt. Abram also reported good crowds.

"Sunday River's overall business coming out of the holiday week is up 15 percent over last year," said Darcy Morse, director of communications. Broken down, our success stories include lodging, retail,

food and beverage, and rental and lift ticket revenue, all of which can be attributed to a combination of pre-holiday vacation bookings, a large number of in-house groups, and Monday's snowstorm, which dropped 19 inches of new snow on the resort just in time for the holidays. Looking ahead to this week (College Week) and next week's Children's Festival Week, lodging revenue continues to pace ahead of last year, which is exactly where we want to be heading into 2011."

At Mt. Abram, Kevin Rosenberg reported the busiest holiday in years. "The cars were parked along the ski area access road," he said in a Ski Maine Association press release.

Resort co-owner Matt Hancock credited a higher force for the weather.

"Holy Cow! Thank God for that snowstorm," he said.

Stations

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\$4,000 annual stipend, plus hourly pay for fire responses, Town Manager Vern Maxfield said.

Because the proposal, if approved, would not take effect until July, Woodstock would pay only half the increase for the first year.

"We have one of the lower fire department budgets in the area," said Inman. "This would bring us up to about average."

"I think it's a great idea,"

said Maxfield. "It could bring us a step closer to a better insurance rating. And it could save us a lot of money in fines for not having something [required by the state] done."

Maxfield said he is concerned about public reaction, but during the time Woodstock has been discussing the idea, he has heard positive comments.

Greenwood selectman Fred Henderson asked about an "exit plan," should the ar-

rangement between the towns not work out.

Inman said selectmen could simply vote to end it. The fire equipment involved remains separate and under the control of the individual departments, he said, so there would be no complications.

Maxfield said he was pleased with the cooperation between the departments. "It's been a long time since the departments have worked together well," he said.

Issues with other W'stock structures

By ALISON ALOISIO

Prior to the fire discussion, Woodstock selectmen discussed other items for future consideration by voters.

At the upcoming March Town Meeting, a warrant article will propose setting aside \$15,000 to establish an account to be used eventually to repair the dam that holds back Lake Christopher. "A lot of water leaks through," said Selectman Rick Young. The board is uncertain what the total cost will be.

Further down the road, selectmen may ask residents what they wish to do with other structures in town.

One is the old Union Church building on Andrews Corner in South Woodstock, a former schoolhouse that was taken over by the town in the 1990s. The granite blocks that support it are tipping, Maxfield said. The town does not currently use the building.

Selectman Ron Deegan said he favored either asking voters next year to fund repairs or put the building up for sale.

Maxfield said he would ask people in South Woodstock for input. The board also discussed possibly insulating and installing thermal windows at the Whitman Library. Maxfield was asked to get prices for windows.

Also needing work is the public wharf on Lake Road. Maxfield said a rock wall there has been rebuilt three times in the last 20 years. Selectmen said a concrete wall might be the eventual solution.

"Let's fix it for the final time," said Deegan.

Balance

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change relationships, among other physical and psychological issues.

And her new business will continue to do that.

Emery, who with her husband, John, a recently retired elementary school teacher, moved to Andover 38 years ago from other Maine towns, uses a variety of techniques such as meditation and art to bring an issue to the forefront, as well as working with the body's seven energy centers.

"We need relief from some of the issues we carry. Relieving stress is important because it is detrimental to health," she said.

She spent 18 months studying energy medicine with True North, Falmouth, to become certified as an energy

medicine practitioner.

She also holds a bachelor's degree in early elementary education, a master's degree in human services, and certifies in several other alternative healing arts.

The name for her new venture came very naturally.

"Every new day is a new beginning. That's what I'd like people to believe. That's what the healing arts are fostering," she said.

The January weekend, however, and others planned for the future, will give participants a chance to try a variety of healing arts such as yoga, reiki, massage, intuitive tarot readings, and intrinsic coaching.

Sessions by individual practitioners will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 15,

and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday.

For a complete schedule and cost per session those interested should call Emery at 392-3161 or contact her through e-mail at wheelofwellness@yahoo.com.

Between sessions, walking, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing will be available. Emery believes that many people and the community as a whole is often filled with stress.

"We need to balance technology with caring and being human."

"We need to give ourselves permission to do what makes us happy and less stressful."

"I feel like I've been preparing for this (Sunrise) for many years," she said.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor.

We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability. Letters should be limited to 300 words, but that limit will be waived when the situation warrants.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Polly Jordan was "Officer in Charge" at the Bethel Post Office while Postmaster Norman Millard was on a special assignment assisting in the conversion to a new POSI computer system.

The first annual GPS Scramble at the Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center brought out three teams of X-C skiers. The skating rink on the Bethel Common was in operation.

Deaths: Rowena V. Forbes, Gerard J. Fraser, Bethelyn Smith Ring, Althea Tucker.

20 years ago: More than a dozen hardy souls braved the frigid waters of Lake Christopher for the first-ever polar bear splash party at the Boiler Room Restaurant.

The Mahoosuc Land Trust received a conservation easement on a 204-acre tree farm in Upton, donated by Norman and Marion Scruton of Anacortes, Wash.

The Waterford Fish and Game held their annual fishing derby from sunrise to sunset Jan. 5.

Birth: Katlyn Marie Keane.

Death: Harold G. Tyler.

30 years ago: George and Thelma Hooper purchased the Bryant Pond Village Store from Gordon and Beverly Brown.

Rev. Millett Cummings of the Bethel United Methodist Church gave the invocation at the opening of the Maine Legislature.

The federal minimum wage increased from \$3.10 to \$3.35 per hour effective Jan. 1.

Birth: Jessica Frances Merrill.

Deaths: Oliver A. Robbins, Mrs. Evan M. Kennagh, Ernest H. Scothorne, W. Stanley Hale.

40 years ago: About 150 members of Company B of the 10th Special Forces Group from Fort Devens, Mass., were training in the area, and parachuted into the meadows off Vernon Street.

After 100 years of operation at Bryant Pond, L.M. Mann and Son closed its doors.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway held an open house in honor of their daughter, Susan, who was leaving to accept a teaching position in New South Wales, Australia.

Deaths: Mrs. Marguerite Sumner, Horace B. Crockett, Mrs. Maude Bean, Stanton R. Cole, Mrs. Edythe S. Robbins.

50 years ago: Winners of the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Jaycees were first, Mrs. S.S. Greenleaf; second, Richard Waldron; third, Vernon Brown.

Birth: Sharon Ann McKenna.

Deaths: Elmer C. Allen, Francis L. Osgood, Sr.

60 years ago: A square dance was held at Alder River Grange with Mrs. Alice Dudley as caller.

Cpl. Harry Eldredge, formerly of Bethel, was reported missing in action in Korea.

Deaths: Mrs. Edna J. Morse, Mrs. Alice Richardson, William C. Bryant, Frank Vetquoskey, Henry E. Judd.

70 years ago: In the sophomore class elections at Boston University John A. Twaddle of Bethel was re-elected president of the school of medicine students.

Deaths: Myron C. Lord, Walter K. Hamlin, Scott Coolidge, William Doyle.

80 years ago: Rev. Hilda L. Ives was appointed executive secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches.

Deaths: Charles A. Capen, Mrs. Gusta Thomas.

90 years ago: N.E. Robinson of Mt. Vernon was named sub-master of Gould's Academy, succeeding G.H. Swasey who resigned.

Deaths: Percy M. Bennett, Mellen E. Bolster, Dr. L.M. Powers.

100 years ago: The Bethel chair factory reopened after several weeks shut-down due to lack of lumber.

N. F. Brown went to Augusta as representative to legislature.

110 years ago: A new railroad bridge was put in at South Bethel. A four horse team belonging to George Leighton escaped drowning when they broke through the ice at Broken Bridge Pond.

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Gould

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their free time," he said.

Gould grad Amelia Brodka, 21, is a junior at the University of Southern California. She's a pro skater sponsored by So-briety Skateboards, Theeve trucks, Vox Shoes and Rye Air-field, Bean said.

"We are very excited about this new program," said Todd Ormiston, assistant head of school for enrollment management. "The idea for this really came from the success of our skateboard team. We have an enthusiastic group of students, team managers, and teachers who love riding, love learning, and love our boarding school community. We wanted to open that up to other middle school students and ninth graders who share their passion and might be interested in a college preparatory school experience."

For about half of the spring program, the students will skate outside of Maine.

The application deadline is Feb. 1. The program is currently limited to six boys. Gould will consider expanding it to girls based on the performance of its first year.

Milton man sentenced for arson in Rumford

By TONY REAVES
Sun Media Wire

A Milton Township man pleaded guilty and was sentenced Tuesday for arson, criminal threatening and domestic violence assault.

Steven Roberts, 47, was charged with attacking his girlfriend, Wendy Povelite, last fall and burning down the house in Rumford where they were living. The house belonged to her father.

Assistant District Attorney Richard Beauchesne said that on Oct. 22, Roberts attacked Povelite and held a knife to her throat. She left him, and he later left messages on her phone threatening to burn down the house.

Dan Young, an investigator for the State Fire Marshal's Office, said Povelite reported what Roberts said to Maine State Police Trooper Paul Casey.

Beauchesne said a friend of Roberts told police he drove Roberts to the Rumford home before the fire and picked him up afterward. Roberts lit the doormat on fire, which spread to the porch and to the rest of the house.

Police picked Roberts up and

charged him with domestic violence. According to Young, while in custody Roberts admitted to setting the fire.

Roberts' attorney, John Jenness, said his client was an alcoholic who had been sober for years. When he and Povelite broke up, Jenness said, "he chose to reacquaint himself with alcohol." Jenness said Roberts was intoxicated when he set the fire and hadn't planned to destroy the house.

Roberts will serve concurrent one-year and 10 month sentences for the criminal threatening and assault charges, respectively, followed by a 20-year sentence for arson, with all but six years suspended, plus four years of probation.

He must also pay restitution, not to exceed \$30,000, to Povelite's parents.

During his probation, Roberts is barred from contacting Povelite or her parents, and possessing or drinking alcohol. He will be subject to random searches during that time and must undergo counseling for his alcohol problem.

Briefly

'Loaf hopes to reopen lift

CARRABASSETT VALLEY—The 35-year-old Sugarloaf ski lift that derailed and fell to the ground last week, injuring eight people, remains shut down, but the resort hopes to get it up and running this season, a spokesman said Monday. There's no specific timetable for restoring service on the East Spillway chair lift, one of four lifts used to take skiers to the mountain's higher elevation. But replacement parts have been ordered in anticipation of repairs and the goal is to restart the lift this winter, spokesman Ethan Austin said. East Spillway was damaged when a cable left its track, causing five chairs to plunge 25 to 30 feet to a ski trail below. Eight skiers were taken to hospitals on Dec. 28. All have since been released. Sugarloaf said last week that a misaligned cable was to blame and that winds gusting up to 50 mph were a contributing factor in the accident. Workers tried unsuccessfully to make adjustments to the cable and were attempting to restart the lift at a slow speed to offload skiers when the cable jumped its track, the resort said. The ski resort had planned to replace the East Spillway lift, possibly as early as this summer. But Austin said Monday that he couldn't comment on a timetable for building a replacement. The Maine Board of Elevator and Tramway Safety, which is conducting an investigation into the accident, would have to sign off on any repairs to the existing lift, Austin said.

Burned mill's work will go on

FRYEBURG—The owner of an idle wood-products manufacturing plant in western Maine is vowing to go on with plans to open a new furniture-making plant despite losing the main manufacturing building to fire. Louise Jonaitis, who also owns the Saunders Brothers mill in Locke Mills, said the fire at the former Saunders Brothers mill in Fryeburg interrupts her plans temporarily, but that she intends to use what's left to make furniture and other wood products. Jonaitis bought the mill, which had closed in 2008, at auction last year for \$200,000. Fire investigators tell the Sun Journal that they are still investigating the fire and might be ready to release their findings this week.

Super Crossword

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FUTURE BUS STOP? The Mt. Abram TIF proposal includes a suggestion that the current parking area by the town boatlaunch be upgraded and used as a bus stop, with a shelter. The proposal describes the location as "ideal to promote the town's assets." The town currently leases the land and building there from the St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad, for \$400 a year. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

But a third element, "adequate road infrastructure" appears to be the primary (and most costly) component of the proposal.

The "road infrastructure" in question is the mile and a half of Howe Hill Road between the resort and Route 26.

"And adequate road infrastructure must be in place in order to attract and retain customers," the draft argued. "A safe, dependable and improved road system between Route 26 and the resort would be critical to the success of Mt. Abram."

Currently, according to the memo: "The ability to sell the resort to large group and tour operators and to out-of-town, second-home buyers is greatly diminished by a road structure that has and will continue to wash out with dramatic rain events."

"Upgrading Howe Hill Road and incorporating seamless integrated parking and bus servicing area is critical to the survivability of the resort."

Sparks said the "ballpark" estimate for rebuilding Howe Hill Road is a million dollars.

According to the memo's projections, it would take five or six years for the town to capture enough TIF revenue to cover that cost.

But Hancock and Lally would prefer not to wait that long, Sparks said.

They have argued for the town taking out a bond to cover the cost of the upgrade, and then using the TIF revenues to pay off the bond.

"That's how they want it done. They want the road fixed — they wanted it fixed years ago."

But, she said, according to the memo's own financial projections, "the revenues aren't there" to go that route.

Tax impact

If voters do approve some form of a TIF, during the specified period of time it is in effect the money set aside will not be available for reducing their own tax bills. Sparks noted.

"By sheltering the money, it's not going against the regular commitment and helping to hold down the tax rate for all the town, but on the flip side, those road expenses aren't going to be a town expense either."

While the TIF is in effect, any new value in the district is not counted toward a town's property valuation, for purposes of calculating its share of the local school district's budget.

Thursday's meeting will be at 6 p.m., in the town office meeting room.

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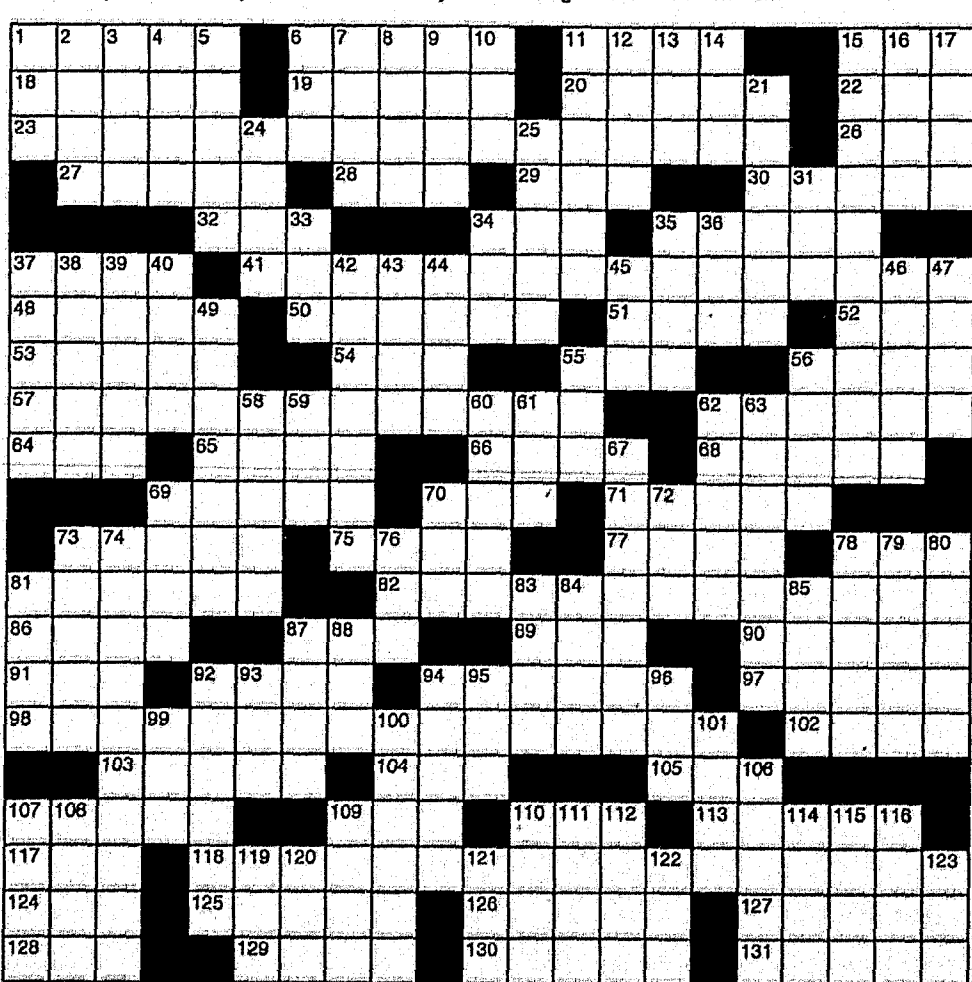
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OCSD Bethel Patrol Log

Tuesday, Dec. 28

At 5:46 a.m. a caller reported an injured deer on her lawn on the North Road. Sgt. Tim Holland was assigned.

Wednesday, Dec. 29

At 4:33 p.m. Deputies Dennis Ryder and Willie Nelson responded to the Sunday River Road for a report of an accident with minor injuries. Bethel Rescue and Fire also responded.

At 8:43 p.m. Deputy Dennis Ryder responded to Main Street for a report of shouting. A disorderly conduct warning was issued.

Thursday, Dec. 30

At 10:16 a.m. Deputy Mike Marshall received complaints about vehicles failing to stop at the stop sign at the intersection of Route 2 and the Sunday River Road.

At 7:32 p.m. Sgt. Tim Holland received a report of an intoxicated subject on the Mayville Road. Larry Sweetser, 31, of Bethel was arrested for an outstanding warrant for failure to appear.

Friday, Dec. 31

At 4:25 p.m. a complaint was received about a vehicle on Route 26, headed from Greenwood toward Bethel, driving poorly. Deputy Dennis Ryder was assigned and had negative contact.

At 9:23 p.m. a report was received of a possible intoxicated driver on Main Street. Deputy Dennis Ryder was assigned. The vehicle was no longer in the area.

Saturday, Jan. 1

At 12:59 a.m. Deputy Dennis Ryder responded to Summer Street for a report of a problem between two subjects. It was worked out.

At 1:44 a.m. a caller reported a loud party and possible drunk drivers leaving a party on Mill Hill. Deputy Dennis Ryder was assigned.

At 1:49 a.m. a caller on Summer Street requested assistance in getting an unwanted person to leave. Deputy Dennis Ryder was assigned.

At 9 a.m. a caller on Chapman Street reported being accidentally locked out of a house. Deputy Mike Halacy was assigned.

At 4:21 p.m. a caller reported a minor accident on Mayville Road in which someone had backed into the vehicle but left the area. Deputy Willie Nelson was assigned.

At 9:02 p.m. a caller on Mason Street reported a friend might be in need of medical attention. Deputy Willie Nelson and Bethel Rescue were assigned.

At 10:51 p.m. a caller on Summer Street reported he had been assaulted the night before.

Sunday, Jan. 2

At 1:45 p.m. Capt. Hart Daley responded to the Parkway for a report of an accident.

At 6:49 p.m. a caller reported he had hit a deer on the Mayville Road. Cpl. Brian Landis and Deputy Chris Davis responded.

At 10:21 p.m. Deputy Chris Davis responded with Bethel Rescue to Mason Street for a medical emergency.

At 11:09 a.m. a caller reported a suspicious vehicle on the East Bethel Road. Deputy Mike Marshall was assigned.

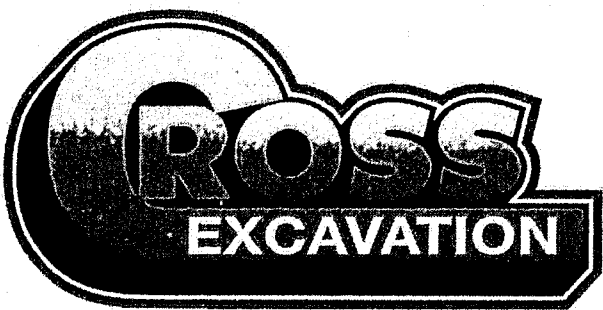
This report highlights points of interest from the Oxford County Sheriff's Department Bethel Patrol log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the OCSD, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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Bethel

By NANCY BROWN



Unusually warm weather in the past few days has melted much of the snow that Bethel received in last week's blizzard. Ice in ponds, lakes, and rivers across the state has also melted. Although ice fishing season began on Jan. 1, the Warden Service has warned that many ponds and lakes are unsafe. They are telling people to check the thickness of the ice before venturing out to fish or skate.

Despite the warm weather, there has been good snowshoeing and cross-country skiing in the past week. The Bethel area has numerous free trails where people can snowshoe, including the Parkway, Mt. Will on Route 2, and Maggie's Nature Park on the Greenwood Road in Greenwood.

This week we have a unique opportunity in our area to watch national Nordic ski competition. The U.S. Cross Country Ski Championships are taking place at Black Mountain in Rumford. They began on Sunday, Jan. 2, and go through Saturday, Jan. 8. Almost 500 Nordic skiers are competing in the races, which are open to spectators and are free.

Have you seen the flock of pink flamingos that is traveling around the Bethel area? The flamingos are part of a fundraising effort by fifth-grade students at Crescent Park School to raise money for their trip to Boston. If you would like the flamingos to visit your home or business, or would like to give them to a friend for a day, call Echo at 875-2642 or Fran at 824-0773.

I attended my family's holiday gathering on New Year's Day at the home of my sister, Rebecca Crommett, in Norway. Guests included Musa Brown and Avery Angvine of Bethel; Laurie and

Bob Hickey of Shelburne, N.H.; Karen Davis and Katie and Hannah Matczak of Bellingham, Mass.; and Heather Panico, Tia Panico, and Greg Tsiatis of Middleburgh, N.Y.

Do you have a favorite spot for cross-country skiing, sledging, or snowshoeing that you'd like to share (especially if it's free), please send it to nancybrown1150@yahoo.com or call me at 824-2483.

West Bethel

By LORRIE HOEH



The January thaw came very early this year -- starting on New Year's Day! Finally, on Monday, there was a return to seasonal weather. Some of the Nordic races at Black Mountain had to be deferred a day or two because of the ravages of rain and above-freezing temperatures to the ski trails. There are some 500 skiers from all over the U.S. and Canada competing in these championship races.

I hope your New Year's celebration was a good one. We were at the Moses Mason House as part of the Senior Players' presentation on New Year's Eve. The Players presented six short plays to a full house. There was also open house in the museum, a songfest with Lynn Arizzi on piano, and marshmallow roasting between the Mason House and the Robinson House. Afterward we joined others at the Arizzis' home for a party to welcome in the new year. Mike and I didn't make it to midnight, but Jan. 1 came nevertheless, so now it's 2011. Don't forget that when you're writing checks.

I stopped in at Mo Libby's farm store again last week, and Mo sends Happy New

Year greetings to all. She wants you all to know that she is doing well and enjoying life.

Yesterday the Bethel Area Amiable Ariachnes (or B-A-A-A) met for their monthly gathering at the Congregational Church. This always includes a potluck luncheon, in addition to lots of spinning and/or knitting. If you like food, fibers, and friendly folks, join us on the first Wednesday of the month.

Our granddaughter, Molly Siegel, is skiing in the races at Black Mountain this week, so we will be there to watch. If we get any snow, it will be tomorrow, when the race week is almost over. Irony, isn't it?

On Sunday morning we headed out to the Flat Road and walked the forest road out to the schoolhouse and back. The road was a bit slippery, but I slipped on my cleats and had no trouble. There were lots of deer tracks, but no moose. Also coyote and fox tracks. Sunday night there must have been a convention of deer walking through our back yard, judging by the number of hoof prints there. Sorry, guys, you ate up all the apples last fall.

Please write or call with your news. It's hard to write about West Bethel without hearing from you. dhoeh@megalink.net; 824-2917.

East Bethel

By WALLY RITZ



What an odd winter this is turning out to be! First we have a blizzard then spring-like temperatures and now quite cold again. Does anyone recall a winter

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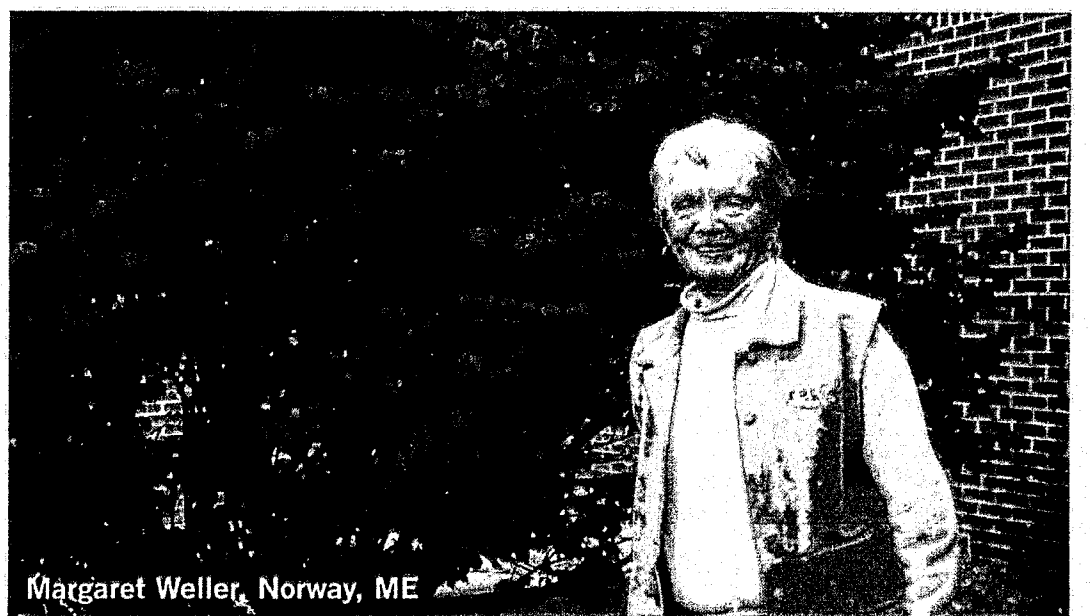
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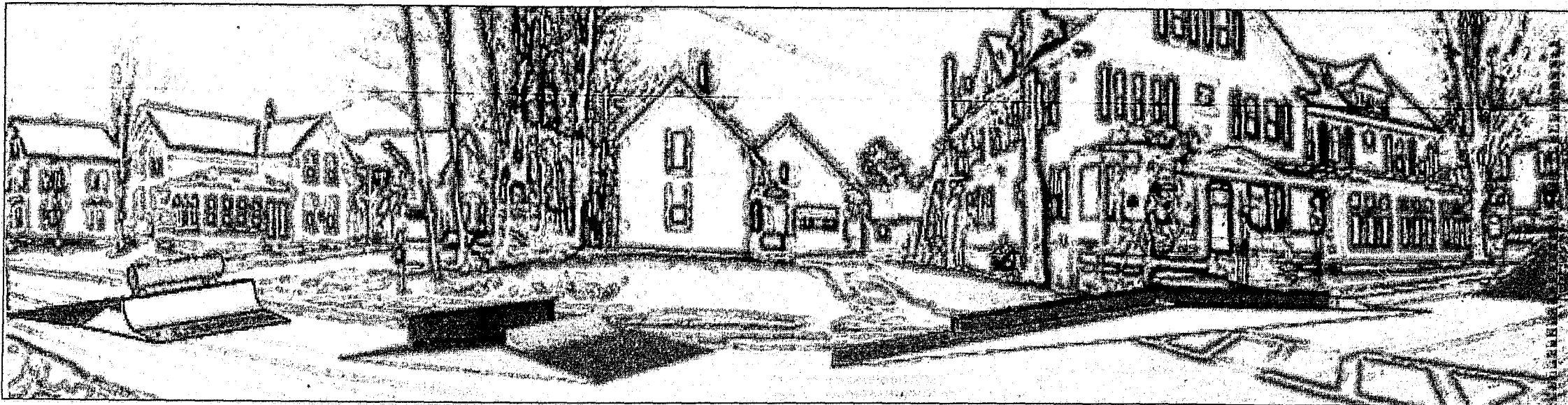


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2011 RAILJAM DESIGN—The second annual Main Street Rail Jam, featuring snowboarders and skiers navigating elements on lower Main Street, takes place Jan. 27 as part of the 2011 Bethel Winterfest. The drawing above by Cassidy White shows the expected layout of the elements. Nate Clukey designed it. The registration starts at 2 p.m. onsite (competitors under 18 must have a parent/guardian signature), and the event at 5 p.m. There will be two divisions: snowboarders and skiers. Registration is \$20 per person. Helmets are required. Clukey said organizers are still looking for a few more volunteers (contact Pinnacle Snowboard Shop at 824-6636, or Alpine Jibs at 381-7417).

like this?

In April I will be able to celebrate my 25th anniversary of making Bethel my hometown, and in all these years I don't seem to remember these kinds of drastic weather changes.

Maybe one of you can refresh my memory.

'I made lots of calls, yet I came up empty handed. It looks like most had their get-together a few days before Christmas. If I skipped anyone, I do apologize and, please, let me know. Just call me at 824-3220 or e-mail han@megalink.net so we can still get in the next edition. Oh, and don't forget about the Trivia.

Recently I read an interesting quote by Peter DeVries, "The value of marriage is not that adults produce children, but that children produce adults."

Now, that is a thought to ponder. Let me know what you all think about this one, please.

Till next week.

Newry

By SENECA CORRIVEAU



Happy New Year! Hope you all enjoyed a safe and warm end of 2010. The kids and I have not yet donned our snowshoes since our blizzard adventure.

Not for want of repercussion but for want of snow. Where did it all go? This season has been so kooky with its mixed-up forecast.

However, the weather co-operated nicely for the Webster's annual New Year's bonfire. Unfortunately we missed it this year, which would figure, as we were among the diehards two years ago when the temperature was well below freezing. The fire was a welcomed source of heat in addition to the use of one of the cabins as a warming hut. Nearly everyone felt the bitter sting of the wind as it howled violently down from the valley, everyone that is but the flock of children. Nothing stopped them from

skating and sliding long into the night. Their cheeks were rosy and their smiles contagious. I'll wager that this year the crowd was larger and lasted longer! After all, who could complain with the overnight January thaw that arrived just in time to ring in the new year. If you are looking to re-home your Christmas tree, next year keep the Webster's in mind as they add a nice, quick burst of light to a dying bonfire.

I think it is safe to say that the bears have hit hibernation so it is once again time to fill the bird feeders. Embrace 2011 with faith and courage, until next week!

Andover

By MALINDA AVERILL



Hello Andover friends.

There is a lot going on in town this Saturday, Jan. 8. The Andover fifth-grade class will be holding another bottle drive. All

proceeds benefit the fifth-grade class trip to Boston in May/June. Anyone needing their bottles or cans picked up prior to that please call Tracy at 392-1113 or AES at 392-4381. Bottles and cans can also be dropped off at the school on the porch.

There will also be a Rabies Clinic on Saturday at the fire station. The cost is \$15, cash only.

You may also register your dog(s) that day, \$6 spayed or neutered and \$11 otherwise.

Winter exercise begins at the Andover School gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 6:30 to 7:30.

Contact Denise Hurd with any questions (392-2981).

Just went down to the Transfer Station, which I don't do very often, and it looks great. Skip Sylvester is a great addition to the crew with Caleb Hurd, Mona White and Dale Richards. Kayla Morton and Daren Jodrey are also on call to fill in. Great work! They asked me to remind everyone that refrigerators are to be set upright and orderly next to the "shack." An organized Transfer Station costs us less tax money to operate. Thanks to everyone for listening to the team when dropping off your recycling and trash. Keep recycling!

Congratulations and Happy Retirement to our very own Jane Rich, who had her last day of work last Friday at the Registry of Deeds in South Paris. Now you can sleep in! Enjoy the weekend, let's hope for a little snow!

Hanover

By CLEM WORCESTER



While writing last week's news the big storm was just beginning and we were unable to give

a report of the storm. We received heavy snow and wind all Sunday night and Monday with the wind continuing after the snow stopped. It was a good guess as to how much snow came because of the drifting. Luckily the power did not go off in this area during the storm. An empty chip truck traveling west on Route 2 Monday morning rolled onto its side just west of the Hanover Town Office. State Police responded and several loaded trucks were able to pull the truck back onto the road. Monday night's windblown snow closed the Howard Pond Road in the vicinity of the Howard Pond outlet. The next day a bucket loader was used to move the six to eight foot snowdrifts out of the roadway.

The cold wind continued Tuesday and Wednesday and then gave way to above normal temperatures right through the weekend.

New Year's Eve celebrations no doubt were taking place but none were evident from our vantage point other than hearing fireworks in some distant place. New Year's Day was quiet and uneventful as well.

We realize there aren't many items this week but we can only report what we hear.

If you have news please let me know -- 364-7895 or viewpoint@roadrunner.com

West Paris

By JOYCE LAMB



There has been a big change in the weather this past week. Several days did not get above the freezing mark. Right now on Sunday it is 44 degrees and the snow cover is shrinking.

Last week daughter Wendy and I were in Portland for my last check-up before shoulder surgery on Wednesday of this week. We brought great-granddaughter Molly Flaherty of Sabattus home to visit for a few days.

Wendy is so far away on the West Coast that she doesn't get to see her nieces and nephews very often.

On Christmas Eve Vince and Beverly Stevens entertained Ann and Fred Goulding, Stacy and Larry, and Dustin Tilley. Christmas morning they joined Roger and Bev Thayer of Waterford for a Christmas breakfast.

On Christmas afternoon Darcy Robertson and Nick Kayson visited.

At the West Paris UU Church the Reverend Richard Beal will conduct the Sunday service at 9 a.m. Jim Burke is organist. A coffee hour follows. All are welcome.

Muffin enjoys having company, for they will play with her. She will fetch her milk bottle rings as long as anyone will throw them.

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Public Meetings on this plan will be held at the Woodstock Town Office on

Tuesday January 11, 2011	7:00 to 9:00 PM
Tuesday February 8, 2011	7:00 to 9:00 PM
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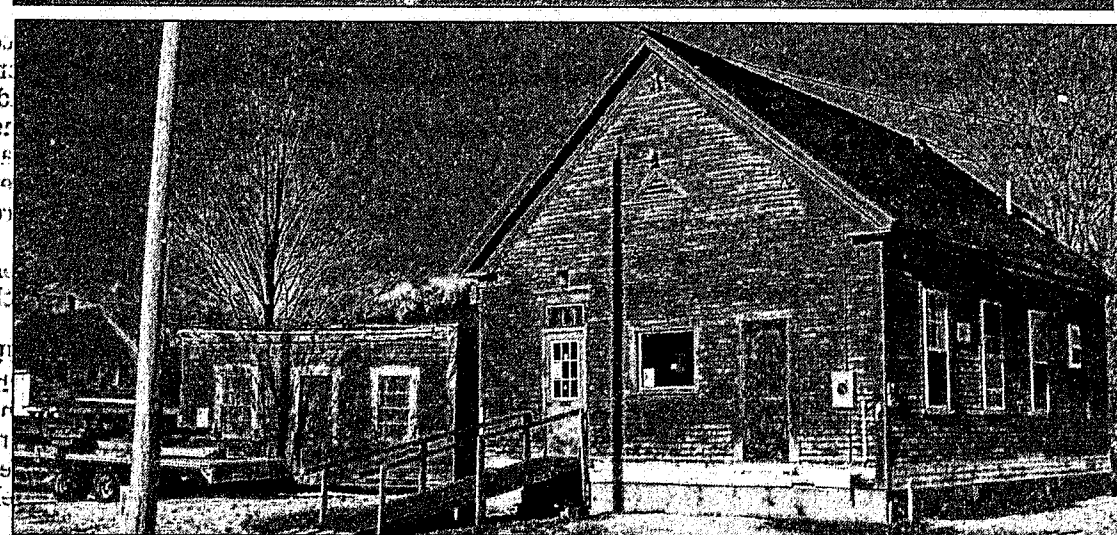
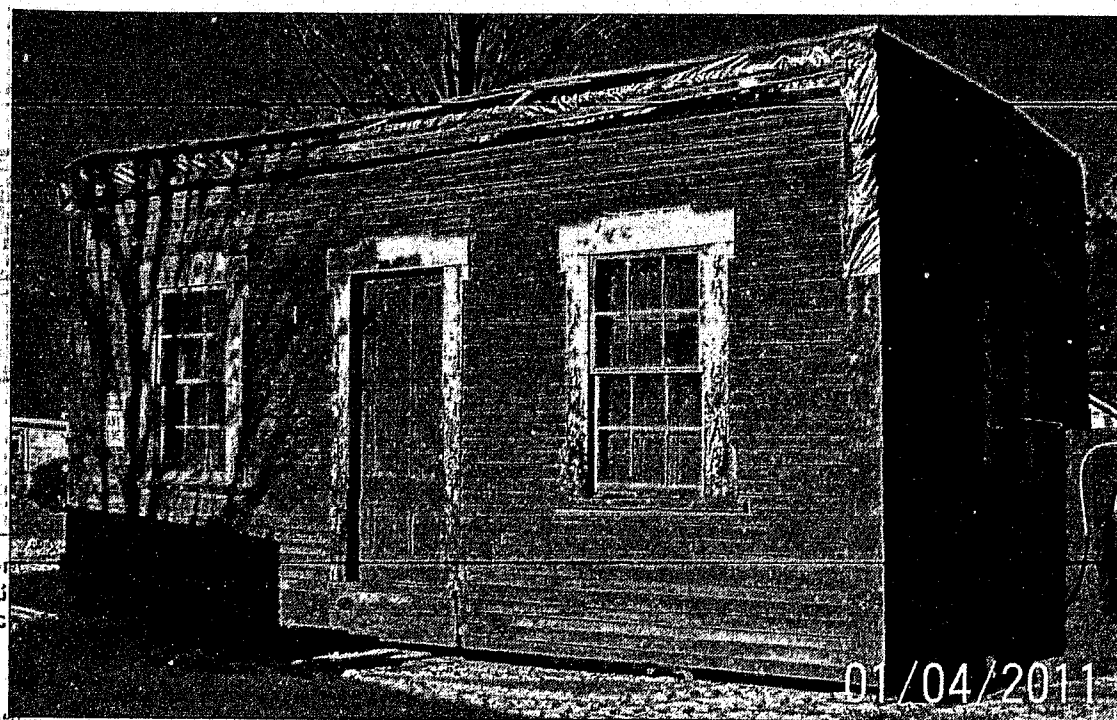
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For the past 20 years, Gilead's 160-year-old train station has served as an office building in Auburn. On Monday, it returned to Gilead. The station was moved by trailer to the McLain family lot, next to the town's old schoolhouse (above), which was also recently relocated there. The station will be placed on a foundation and the roof, removed for transport, will be put back. The station was saved from destruction in 1991 when Ford Reiche, a lifetime member of the Gilead Historical Society, moved it to Auburn after the St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad decided the building was no longer needed. (Photos: Hugh Chapman)

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Gilead

By LIN CHAPMAN



The holidays have come and gone and a new year has arrived. We will all have to get used to

writing 2011 now.

My brother, Steve McLain, was at the house last Saturday. He had his little black dog, Laney, with him. She was happy to find a gray squirrel that she could chase off the porch when she went out.

After being on a waiting list since the November election, this past Friday, Lise McLain finally received a ticket to attend the LePage inauguration plus a ticket to attend the LePage ceremony scheduled for Jan. 5, 2011, and Lise accepted the invitations and planned to attend.

Mary Dunn from Andover stopped by this past week while she was out running errands in Bethel. She always remembers us at Christmas time with her homemade treasures.

Caro Poirier was also at the house last week and dropped off a special gift for us that she created. We will treasure this gift and the story of how and why she decided to present it to us.

Happy Birthday to Hugh's sister, Mary Lou Berry, on Jan. 6.

Hugh and I were quite busy this past weekend. On Saturday night, we joined Tim and Michele and the grandchildren, William, Annie, Ajay and Sidney, for dinner at the Yokohama in Gorham, N.H. Michele's parents, Leo and Ann Croteau, were there and a few other members of their family.

On Sunday, Hugh and I met Elena and Jon Martin at Rooster's Roadhouse in Bethel for lunch. Our grandson, Ben Chapman, and Jon's son, Greg Martin, were also there. This is the first time we had been there for lunch and really enjoyed it.

I have had some trouble with my hotmail account this past weekend, but hopefully, they will have it corrected soon.

Town Office

Remember to license your dog in January. A late fee of \$25 per dog will be charged after Jan. 31. The Town Clerk is

available on Tuesday evening from 5 to 7.

The town books closed on Dec. 31. The Selectmen will begin working on next year's budget soon.

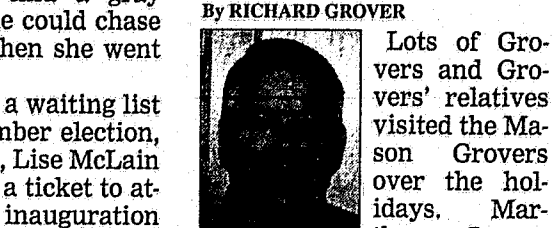
Gilead Historical Society

There have been a couple of responses to purchasing quilt squares, but there are still more to be sold.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com

Mason

By RICHARD GROVER



Lots of Grovers and Grovers' relatives visited the Mason Grovers over the holidays. Martha Grover

came home to Dan and Nancy's for Christmas from Helena, Mont. Although she had a touch of cold while here, she had a good time until she landed at Minneapolis on the way back to Helena. Her flight from Boston was late to Minneapolis and caused her to miss her scheduled flight to Helena. Luckily, she had friends in Minneapolis who took her out to eat and to their home for a comfortable night. She flew back to Montana next day. I hope she got safely reunited with her luggage there!

Rupert Jr. and Suzanne spent several days with Ina at "The Farm" with grandsons Jacob and Sam Solmitz and also with Emmitt and Calvin Grover. I think they all had a good time, because they left snowmobile tracks all over the fields and the old woods roads! The grandsons' parents, Jessica and Oliver Solmitz and Garth and Mari Grover were also supervising the snowmobiling activities. At times other "great grands" joined in the fun on the snowy hills at "the farm." A good time was had by all.

Mona enjoys taking care of great-grandson Noah on Mondays, because he is such a good baby, now about 18 months old. The Monday before Christmas, Noah had a cold, which he gave to Mona, whose symptoms peaked about two days before Christmas. She had to give me the

cold as a Christmas present a few days later. Carrie and Neil brought Noah up here the Sunday evening after Christmas due to the predicted heavy snow for later that night and into Monday. Monday morning Matt brought Boston up for the day, while he had to work. Boston helped entertain Noah and also helped me shovel the snow off the deck and helped clear snow from the driveway while I ran the snow thrower. He even liked for me to cover him with snow with the snow thrower! He was a white "abominable snowman" by the time he tired and went into the house.

The past couple of weeks a new large, white sign appeared at the foot of Mailbox Hill (where Kings Hwy. begins), announcing, "Caution Logging on this road. Watch out for Log Trucks." I have since seen some of the trucks. One is a semi-tractor-trailer about 400 feet long! Well, it seems that long when the trailer is filled with tree-length logs and you meet it on the corner by "the falls." A word to the wise; those trucks have the right of way when they are coming downhill loaded, and this road is mighty narrow in places!

The driver of the Chadbourn Tree Farms truck that hauls my logs was complaining of the narrow stone bridge over Hutchinson Brook just above my house. He said it is really treacherous coming downhill to approach that bridge loaded. I told him he shouldn't be drinking when he drives up here! (Joking!)

A couple weeks ago, granddaughter Monica came up to the house bringing a beautiful new wedding dress for "Nana" to hem before her (Monica's) scheduled New Year's Eve wedding. Nana Mona agreed to do it, but she was sorry after she began. The dress has three layers, a slip, the gown and a beautiful outer organza, all white. Each layer had to be hemmed separately, and Mona worked on it most of three days sewing by hand. The tricky part was getting the three layers even. The gown turned out beautifully, and Monica and

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Tracey Gordon were married in a small and intimate ceremony under the white trellis outside their Albany home about 11 a.m. New Year's Eve day.

Waterford

By ROCKIE GRAHAM



Happy New Year to all. A new year and a new decade begins. Time to make what-

ever changes have been put off during the last decade.

I need to start this decade by thanking the young man who assisted me when I fell on the ice at work on Wednesday, the 22nd. I do not know your name, but I really did appreciate your assistance. I slipped on the ice in front of the cardboard bin and turned into a human pretzel - ouch! Nothing is broken, but I am a little worse for the wear. For now I walk very slowly and was using ski poles for balance. With the high winds, that is not a bad idea. Don't want to get blown away!

We spent a very quiet New Year's Eve. New Year's Day we spent working at the Transfer Station. It was not too busy as many thought we weren't open, but we had a steady stream of folks wanting to start the New Year right by recycling and disposing of their trash.

Western Mountains Senior College will be starting again, soon. Activities and classes begin on Jan. 10. There are many classes starting. FMI call 824-2780 or online at www.maine-senior-college.org

My column did not get printed last week so I couldn't remind folks of the first Monday happenings. Hope everyone made them. This Thursday, the 6th of January, ACA meets at the Waterford library. It is the only ACA meeting in this area - Bethel/Oxford Hills. There are several ALANON meetings - one each Oxford, Bridgton, Naples. FMI find ALANON or AA in your yellow pages.



SECOND TERM BEGINS—Gov. John Baldacci, left, swears in Oxford County Sheriff Wayne Gallant Dec. 30 for a second term. Looking on are Gallant's sons Chris, Kevin and his girlfriend Chelsea Paterson, daughter-in-law Heather Gallant and Tim.

The knit and chat group which met this week will meet again on Jan. 17. That is Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, but they meet anyway. One of these days I will be able to make it, again. They will probably also meet on the 31st, as that is the fifth Monday.

A Happy Birthday goes out to Robin Hart. Her birthday was on Jan. 4. Won't tell you how old she was.

Upton

By Laurie Brown

Three moose have been galivanting up and down Back Street - crisscrossing the road when and where they choose. Although I don't think they actually "own the road" they certainly make the decision for me as to when I can proceed!

I hope your new year has started out well! Crazy weather - snow - high winds - thawing!

Ladies Aid members are planning a first-time-ever carnival for March! In February, they'll also be hosting their annual sliding/skating party and an Italian supper.

Ash burns as well green as it does dry. "Back in the day" if a woman were made to cook with green wood (other than ash), it was grounds for divorce. A much quoted ditty ends: "... But ash that's green Or ash that's dry, A king can warm his slippers by." I got that info from Yankee Trivia by Peter Farrow.

John and Georgia Sweatt are back from the South and stay-

ing in their camp on Andre's Autobahn.

Kenny Gibbons has been plowing and sanding with the town's newly acquired truck.

Selectmen have been working on the town's budget for the ensuing year and preparing for the annual Town Meeting.

Andre and Flossie Bernier were visiting relatives and friends in town on Sunday. They recently returned from Cameron, S.C., after spending Christmas with their son, Ryan, and his family.

Have a wonderful week! Se-lah.

Books at Bethel Library

The Bethel Library kicks off the New Year with more new books recently added to the collection.

Adult: "Black Hole Sun" by David Macinnis Gill, "Father of the Rain" by Lily King, "Girl in Translation" by Jean Kwok, "I Still Dream About You" by Fannie Flagg, "Pursuit of Happiness" by Douglas Kennedy, "Queen Hereafter" by Susan Fraser King, "Salt-ing Roses" by Lorelle Marinello, "Saving Cee Cee Honeycutt" by Beth Hoffman, "The Map of True Places" by Brunonia Barry, and "Winter Sea" by Susanna Kearsley.

Adult Non-Fiction: "Crazy" by William Peter Blatty, "Frank the Voice" by James Kaplan, "God's Guest List" by Debbie Macomber, and "A

Rope and a Prayer" by David Rohde and Kristen Mulvihill.

Junior and Easy Reader: "The Ask and the Answer" by Patrick Ness, "Monsters of Men" by Patrick Ness, "The 3 Little Dasses" by Jan Brett, "Woods Runner" by Gary Paulsen, "Pathfinder" by Orson Scott Card, "Late for School" by Steve Martin, "Incarceron" by Catherine Fisher, "City Dog, Country Frog" by Mo Willems, and "Children Make Terrible Pets" by Peter Brown.

Gallant begins second term

Oxford County Sheriff Wayne J. Gallant of Rumford was sworn in for his second term by Maine Governor John E. Baldacci in a ceremony at the Governor's office on Dec. 30, 2010.

The Sheriff was accompanied by his sons Chris, Kevin and Tim and Kevin's girlfriend Chelsea Paterson, and Tim's wife Heather. Witnessing the ceremony were Oxford County Democratic legislators, Senator John Patrick and his wife Claire of Rumford, Rep. Terry Hayes of Buckfield, Rep. Sheryl Briggs and granddaughter Grace, of Mexico, Rep. Matt Peterson and fiancée Kristie Boucher and children Ben and Lily of Rumford, and Rep. Helen Rankin of Hiram. County Treasurer Roy Gedat and Julie Peterson of Norway, County Administrator Scott Cole of Bethel, Chief

Deputy Dane Tripp, Sheriff Guy Desjardins of Androscoggin County and Mary-Ann LaMarre of the Maine Sheriff's Association, Oxford County Democratic Chairwoman Cathy Newell of Greenwood and campaign volunteers Jim Whittemore of Rumford, Bob Duplessie of Andover, and Jimmy and Brenda McHugh of Mexico also attended.

Sheriff Gallant was unopposed for election in 2010, having been elected initially in 2006, following tenure as Chief of Police in Wilton and twenty-five years of service with the Rumford Police Department. Governor Baldacci commented on the fine work Sheriff Gallant completed in his first term and wished him well in his continued service to the people of Oxford County.

A luncheon in the Legislative Council Chamber followed the ceremony hosted by the Oxford County Democratic Committee.

BHS rings in New Year

The half dozen events that took place at the Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House for the 2010 New Year's celebration were well attended, according to Randall H. Bennett, the society's executive director.

Activities open free to the public included a bountiful potluck supper, which attracted over fifty families and children, and the ever-popu-

lar dragon parade, which attracted scores of children - and adults - for the annual march around the Bethel Hill village common. This was followed by a marshmallow roast in the yard between the Mason and Robinson houses. A candlelight open-house in the 1813 residence of Dr. and Mrs. Mason brought in over forty people who enjoyed this special occasion. From 7 to 8:30 p.m. the Senior Players held forth in the Mason House exhibit hall with several theatrical presentations. The evening concluded with a community sing-a-long with musical accompaniment by Lynn Arizzi on the piano.

Much appreciation is expressed to all those who helped make this event possible by volunteering and/or making voluntary cash donations.

Founded in 1966, the Bethel Historical Society is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive historical agency. With over 1,000 members, the society fosters a sense of place - with a focus on western Maine and the White Mountain region - by collecting, preserving, displaying and interpreting historically significant artifacts and documents for residents, visitors, students, and scholars.

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The Telstar Middle School Leadership Committee raised \$1,100 to provide Christmas gifts for more than 15 children in SAD 44. The TMS students are shown here after going Christmas shopping at Wal-Mart. (Submitted photo)

Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Dirigo 45, Telstar 39; Jan. 3— Telstar scorers: Corey Howard 10; Danny Whitney 6; Dan Vaughn 7; Elek Pew 4; Ben Field 10; T.J. O'Connor 2. Field had two three-pointers.

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Dirigo 44, Telstar 22; Jan. 3— Telstar showed defensive improvement and complete game effort against a balanced Dirigo team at home. The team worked hard crashing the boards and hustling after loose balls. Cheyanne Day led the team with 9 points, 11 boards, and two blocked shots. Emma Davis had 3 points, 13 boards, and three blocks. Jenna Putnam had a three pointer and 2 boards, Nicena Walker had a basket, five boards, and hustled on defense, and the freshman bench contributed great defense, improved offense, and great team play from Jenny Wakefield and Hali Barter; while Savanna Patenaude, Maisey Griffin added two points each, and 1 point for Alyssa Brands. — Coach Mark Kenney

School Lunch

Week of Jan. 10

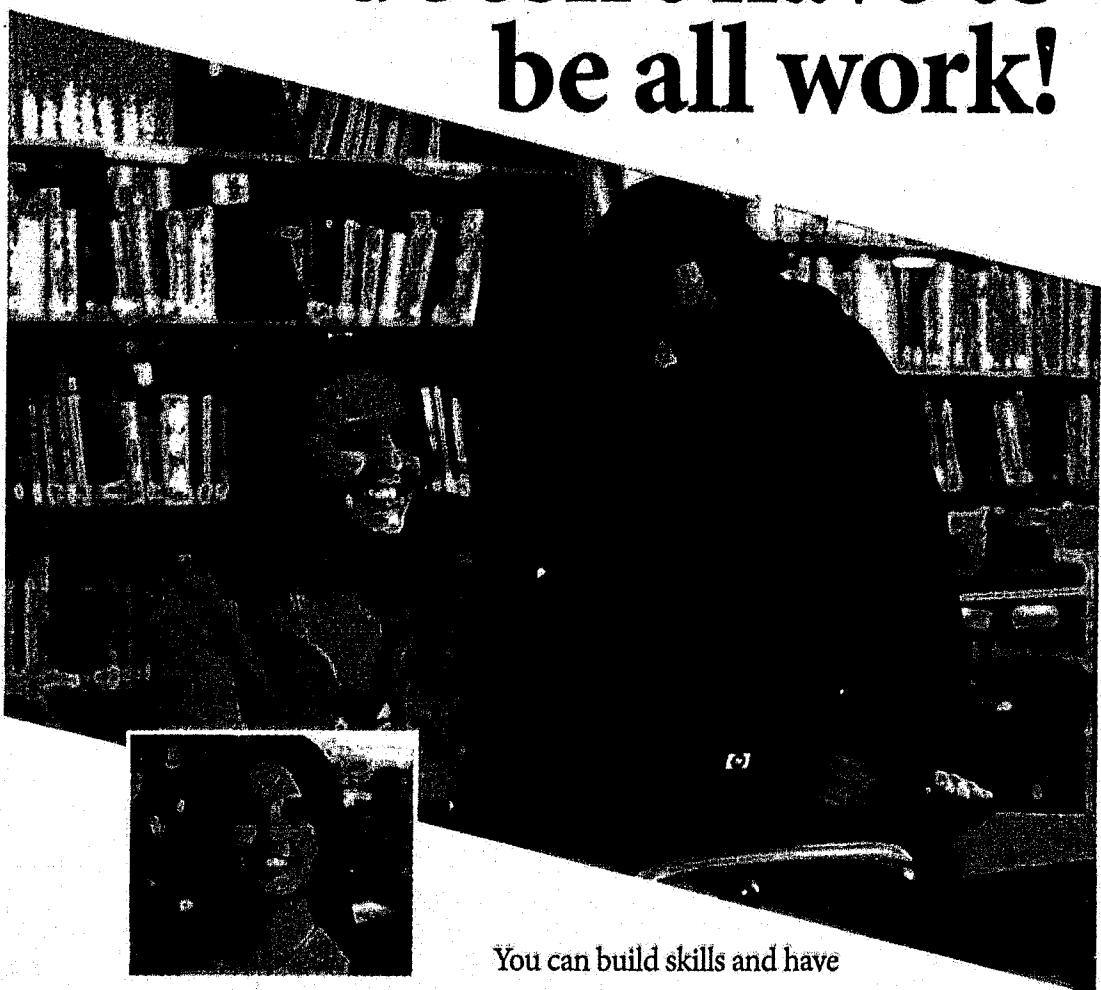
Telstar Lunches

Monday: Bacon cheeseburger, whole kernel corn, seasoned rice, pizza choices, hamburger/bun.
Tuesday: Homemade macaroni and cheese, ham slice, pizza choices, chicken patty/bun.
Wednesday: Chicken parmesan over noodles, cheeseburger, ham hoagie.
Thursday: Spaghetti and meatballs, breadstick, pizza choices, hot dog/roll.
Friday: Chili, corn bread, pizza choices, fish and cheese sandwich, chicken patty/bun.
 Fruit and vegetable bar available daily.

SAD 44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Chicken fajita or pbj uncrustable, whole kernal corn, seasoned rice.
Tuesday: Homemade macaroni and cheese, ham slice, or pbj sandwich.
Wednesday: Pizza or pbj sandwich, caesar salad.
Thursday: Thai chicken. Pasia, chicken ad veggies in sweet/sour sauce, mini egg roll, or hot dog/roll, or pbj sandwich.
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MURPHY

13-1/2 pound brown and 17-1/2 pound steelhead. All were caught on a fly rod in the Salmon River. Equally important to Carroll was his yearly visits to Alaska with fishing pals.

He went every year for 13 years. Carroll truly loved the beauty and wilderness of Alaska.

He was a Master Maine Guide, a New York Fishing Guide, and an Alaska Fishing Guide.

For a few years he held a Maine pulpwood scaler's license and was also a licensed insurance agent. He always returned to logging. He belonged to several or-

ganizations, the most notable being the N.R.A., S.A.M., and Act for America, the latter being very important to him.

Carroll served his town as a selectman for one term, as Deputy Emergency Management Director, and was a trained C.E.R.T. member. Carroll was also a member of MENSA.

Mr. Murphy is survived by his mother Dorothea of Market Square Health Facility, his wife Patti of Sweden, Maine, his sister Patricia of Harrison, brothers Bill Murphy and wife Sylvie of Woodstock and Kipp Cummings of Woodstock, and son Uljas Murphy and wife Leighann of Zionville, North Carolina. He was predeceased by fa-

ther Uljas Pulkkinen, step-father Roy Murphy, and sister Jana Roseberry.

Following the wishes of Mr. Murphy, there will be no services or funeral, a Celebration of his life will be held in the Spring.

At his request, donations may be made in his memory to Harvest Hills Animal Shelter, 1389 Bridgton Road, Fryeburg, ME 04038.

FRED HOMER TIBBETTS

Fred Homer Tibbetts, 88, died in Lewiston on Dec. 31, 2010. Graveside services will be held in the spring at Riverside Cemetery in Bethel. Date and time to be announced.

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FURNITURE INCLUDES: Good H/W Style Bow front Chest, Good 4 Draw Country Chest, NH Bracket Base Desk as found with a nice interior, Good Round Tilt Top Table, Good Period Oak Slant Front Desk, Cherry Southern Style Blanket Box or Sugar Chest, Period English side Chair in Mahogany, Water Cory Pine Bedroom Set With all Painted Scenes on Drawers, (nice) 2- Good Early Pine Dry Sinks, Good 2 Draw Pine Blanket Chest, 1 Draw Pine Blanket Chest, Good Turned Leg Mahogany Drop Leaf Table, Camphor Wood Blanket Chest, Good Early Chest With Flambé Front, Step back Red Desk and cupboard, and more.

ARTS AND CRAFTS INCLUDES: Good Oak L&G #27 Pedestal, Good Oak Small size Even Arm Settle Stubby Brothers, Good Mission Card Table all pegged Great Finish, Oak Arts and Crafts Garden Seat, Jil Young Arm Chair, and more.
Victorian Furniture Includes: Massive Oak Hall Tree all Carved, Good Hall Seat with Lots of Carvings, Large Victorian Corner Cabinet, Great Carved Oak Bench in Great Original Finish, Large Painted Cheval Mirror, 3- Good Oak Chinas in Old Finish, Wonderful Large Oak Server with Large Beveled Mirror, 2- Good Oak Mantles with Large Mirrors in old Finish, Good Oak Revolving Oak Bookcase, Good Albany Maine Deacons Bench, 2-3 Door Oak Ice Boxes, MT Walnut Chest with Mirror, 2- Good 5 Draw Oak Chest, Oak Corner China cabinet, Large Barley Twist Oak Slant front Desk, Small Oak Desk With Carvings, Good Inlaid Mahogany Bench in wonderful Condition, Several Slack Bookcases in Oak all sizes, Oak Slack File, 2- Wonderful Pairs of Carved Oak chairs, Step back Oak File Unit with Bookcase Top, Multi Draw Oak File Unit, Stenciled Pine Chest and Commode, 2-Door Oak Bookcase, Wonderful Large Oak Game or Center Table with Heavy Carved Bases Carved to Death, Mahogany Empire Style Serving Table, 2- Wonderful Large metal Tables From Embassy With Full Figures on all Legs matching Pair, Cushman Chest on Chest.

STAMP COLLECTION: Large Collection of Stamps Found in 1 Lot in a Lovell Maine Barn to be sold in 1 lot Mostly American Stamps.
PAINTINGS AND PRINTS: Large Oil Painting Signed DD Coombs, Large Floral Signed J.E. Bradstreet, Painting on board of South West Harbor by Local Carver Wendell Gilly, Watercolor of Dogs with Frog signed Morgan Dennis Boston Artist, Large Folkly Ship Painting Listed Artist M. Heilmann, Watercolor by Listed Artist F.H. McKay, Watercolor by Listed Artist F.H. McKay, On On Canvas Puppies in Basket, Large Painting of Pupils Rock By NYC Listed Artist Myrl Elram, Watercolor by Listed Artist Harold Duncan White, M. Keller Still Life Listed, Painting by Charles Gordon Marston Listed, Good Painting by B. Kahne listed, Large Oil Painting signed S. Tyron CA Painted Listed, Grace Anderson Oil Painting, Etching by J.M. Whistler signed, Good Southern Painting of Blocks in Boats while woman in Shack on Shore, Drawing Signed J. Levine Listed, Sterne Maurice Blk and White sold at Christies in 1962, Man and Woman in Pub On Canvas, Early Oil On Board Of Woman on Wall, Large Photo Of Early Rumford Maine Mill, Several other Frames Prints and painting

BOOKS AND MORE: We have several great books to list Many first editions if you buy books you should check these out. A sample Includes View of the actions of the Federal Government by William Jay 1838, Review of Uncle Tom by By Woodward, De Namin OB De Twins By Childs, The Ministers Wooing By Stowe, Dred volumes 1-2 By Stowe, Uncle Toms Cabin as it is by Smith, Anti Slavery Papers By Lowell Volumes 1-2, Anti Slavery Volumes 1-2 By Kane, Official Atlas of Civil War with maps by Yo-seloff, Several Volumes Of early Wizard of Oz, Tom Cingles log 1837, Peter Pan By Barria, Life and Adventures by Dickens 1844, Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby by Dickens, Handy Andy By Lover Signed, Advice to Young Men and Woman By Knopf, A large lot of New England County and Town History's Rare Volume Birds of North America with 119 Colored Plates wonderful Condition, The American Mercedes 1906 Rare Book, 3- Boxes Of all kinds of Early Magazines very Colorful See auctionzip for Loads of Pictures, Large Lot of Very Colorful OZ books by Baum, Large lot of the Little Journeys By Hubbard, Lots of Books By Burgess, The Jackie Robinson Story Paperback by Mann, lot of Tom Swift Books by Appleton books to numerous to list see auctionzip for more pictures.

RUGS INCLUDE: Several Room sized Rugs all from Private homes, 1 Nice Silk Rug, Braided Rugs, and more see pictures and information on AuctionZip.com
LAMPS AND LIGHTING INCLUDE: Several Good with the wind lamps These are some real nice lamps all complete and original, Good Floral Pull Down Complete and 100% original, Good Table Lamp with Painted Shade, Several Real Good Brass 2-3-4 Arm Ceiling and Wall Fixtures and Gas and Electric and more

GERMAN ITEMS INCLUDE: Photo Album with Nazi Photos and Post Cards, German Medals in Several Lots, 2- Nazi Flags, Arm Bands, Misc Medals see auctionzip.
MISC INCLUDES: Good lot of Teddy Bears some marked Stieff, One of the Best tool Boxes we have ever sold has Inlays Inside and full of trays also full of tools, Good Gibson J40 Acoustic Guitar in Hand Shell Case late 1950s, Good Quality Steam Engine made to Specs, The Finest Walking Stick With Black Man with Ivory or Bone teeth and eyes, 2- Wonderful ship models 1 in Victorian Case signed Washington, Wonderful 18th Century Dutch Painted Brides Box, Good Whale Bone Spoke Shave, Bone Handled Dike, Ship Sail Makers Tools, Some Good Early Oriental Jars and Bowl, Good Green and Black Decorated Box, Large Lot of Roseville Includes 2 Piece Planters, Vases, and More, Large Matt Green 2- Piece Planter with white Decorated Border, 2- Bronze Statues 1 Signed Halko, Good Decorated Crook, Saturday Evening Girls Bowl, Decoys, Rare Tubbs Folding Snow Shoe Chair, Tall Decorated Nippon Vase Green Mark, Feather Weight Sewing Machine, Good Blue and White Soft Paste Bowl and Pitcher, Service of Spode Fairy Dell, Beaded Bag lot, Bronze Swedish bowl Just Anderson, Blue Harden Fire Bomb, Tin Foot Warmer, Early Milk Pans, Wonderful Small Sale signed Melnik Toledo Ohio, Large Mission Clock, Folkly Wood Plane, Figural Androne, Lot Of Wood Bowls, Pantry Box Lot, Alfred Sutter Textile Scale, Early Tackie Box, 2- Good Barber Shop cabinets full of barber shop tools, Salesman Sample Ad Boxes, Red Riding Hood Game By Parker Brothers, Wonderful Ship Photo Album with Music Box, Childie Sleigh, Large lot of collectible Star Wars Items Include Complete Set of Figures, Cards, Magazines, Some Star War Figures in Boxes and More See Auction Zip, Snow Shoes, Wall Pottery, Very Large Caribou Mount in Mint Condition, Another Large Amount Of Roseville Pottery Just Found in Maine Home, Over 500 lots in this all day Auction Thanks for looking TONS OF ITEMS NOT ADVERTISED OR PICTURED.

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Community Calendar

Thursday, Jan. 6

6 p.m. - Epiphany with Music at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church (Main and High streets, Berlin, N.H.) to celebrate Feast of the Three Kings. FMI: Susan Ferre (603) 326-3242 or cell 580-624-01670.

Friday, Jan. 7

6 to 9 p.m. (Wed.), 6 to 8 p.m. (Fri.) - First Aid and Adult and Infant CPR Classes sponsored by Mollycodd Motel, West Paris. Cost: CPR \$30 Maine residents/\$40 non-residents and First Aid \$65 Maine residents, \$75 non-residents. FMI: 674-2345 or e-mail info@mollycoddMotel.com ask for Tim, Fran or Becky.

Saturday, Jan. 8

16th annual Winter Trails Day at Sunday River Outdoor Center - free cross-country ski rentals, snowshoe rentals and trail passes. FMI: www.sundayriver.com

7 p.m. - Black Diamond Entertainment Series presents magician, illusionist, comedian Matt Roberts at Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: 13 and over \$6 advance/\$8 door; 12 and under \$4/\$6; 5 and under free available at Sunday River Welcome Center, Grand Resort Hotels, Snow Cap Inn or call (800) 543-1SKI.

Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29

7 to 10 p.m. - Jones Dance Band playing old-fashioned dance music at South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Adults \$5. Lunch counter open.

Sunday, Jan. 9

Annual Fast and Female Cross-Country Festival at Gould Academy. Cost: \$25 includes t-shirt first 150 registrants, Fast and Female poster, lunch, access to activities, and equipment rental if required. Pre-registration encouraged online at FastandFemale.com but can be done day of event at Gould Academy Field House, Church Street, Bethel from 8:30 to 9 a.m. For financial assistance contact Beth Clarke (824-4692) or further event info contact Abby Weissman (abby@nensa.net or (207) 944-4720).

Monday, Jan. 10

6:45 to 7:10 p.m. - Black Diamond Entertainment Series presents Sunshine Fire Entertainment at South Ridge Base Lodge, Sunday River Ski Resort. Kick-off of annual Children's Festival. Fire dancers perform two fire shows followed by fireworks. Free.

Jan. 10, Feb. 22, March 15

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Healthcare Provider Re-Certification classes at Oxford Public Safety Building. FMI: Patty 672-4460 or pluked@yahoo.com

Tuesday, Jan. 11

5:30 - Oxford County Republicans meet to elect new officers at Masonic Hall, 9 Temple Street, Norway. Social hour 5:30, dinner and business beginning 6:30 p.m. FMI: Loretta Mikols (875-2229 or republican@earthlink.net).

7 to 9 p.m. - Woodstock Conservation Commission first public meeting to discuss Open Space Plan will be held at Woodstock Town Office.

7 p.m. - Black Diamond Entertainment Series presents Magician David Hall at Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: 13 and over \$6 advance/\$8 door; 12 and under \$4/\$6; 5 and under free available at Sunday River Welcome Center, Grand Resort Hotels, Snow Cap Inn or call (800) 543-1SKI.

Tuesday, Jan. 11 and Monday, Jan. 24

10 a.m. - Essentials of College Planning free workshops hosted by The Maine Educational Opportunity Center. Jan. 24 at South Paris Career Center, 232 Main Street and Tuesday, Jan. 11, at Rumford Career Center, 35 Congress Street. To register and FMI: (800) 281-3703 or visit http://meoc.maine.edu

Wednesday, Jan. 12

11 a.m. - Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/dinner at Funky Red Barn, Bethel. Reservations must be made before noon on Jan. 10 by calling Caroline Gould at 824-3226 or Arlene Lowell at 824-2877. Menu: stuffed haddock (\$10). Membership dues (\$3) due at this meeting. New members always welcome.

7 p.m. - Bethel Planning Board meeting at Bethel Town Office meeting room.

Thursday, Jan. 13

5 p.m. and 8 p.m. - Black Diamond Entertainment Series presents Markus and Angelique Steelgrave at Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Free admission. Carnival games, children's activities, bounce house, craft zone and much more.

Saturday, Jan. 15

7 p.m. - Black Diamond Entertainment Series presents professional storyteller Karen Chace at Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: 13 and over \$6 advance/\$8 door; 12 and under \$4/\$6; 5 and under free available at Sunday River Welcome Center, Grand

Resort Hotels, Snow Cap Inn or call (800) 543-1SKI.

Jan. 22, Feb. 19, March 19

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Heartsaver CPR and First Aid classes at Oxford Public Safety Building. Certification in one day only - accepted for day care, foster parents, Maine guides, forestry, and non-healthcare position. FMI: Patty 671-4460 or pluked@yahoo.com

Saturday, Jan. 22

5:45 p.m. - Guided Winter Hike at Mt. Abram to view spectacular full moon. Meet at base area, leave 6 p.m. Hot cider, cheese/crackers, music at top. Advance reservation not required but recommended (875-5000 Ext 315) or e-mail Kevinr@mtabram.com.

Saturday, Jan. 22 to Sunday, Jan. 30

Bethel Winterfest.

Sunday, Jan. 23

SAD 17 and RSU 10 Free Ski Day at Sunday River Ski Resort. \$10 lift ticket/\$10 rental/Adult learn to ski/ride clinic/50 percent food and beverage discount.

Mondays Jan. 24 and Jan. 31

2:30 to 4:30 p.m. - "Babysitting 101" Training offered by Girl Scouts of Maine to girls in grades 5 thru 8 at Telstar Middle School. Cost: \$5 for registered Girl Scouts and \$17 non Girl Scouts (includes \$12 GS membership fee). Pre-registration/payment must be in by Jan. 15. FMI: Jeanie Duguay (364-363) or 1-888-922-4763 Ext. 237 or jduguay@gsmaine.org

Tuesday, Jan. 25 for six weeks

4:30 to 6 p.m. - Grief Support Group begins at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Free, but registration required: Robin Green, LCSW at 743-1562 ext 379.

Thursday, Jan. 27

SAD 44 White Cap Evening at Sunday River Ski Resort. Free Tubing Pass for evening.

Sunday, Jan. 30

SAD 44 Free Ski Day at Sunday River Ski Resort. Free lift ticket/free rental/free adult learn to ski/ride clinic/50 percent food and beverage discount.

Wednesday, Feb. 2

All-You-Can-Eat Pizza Night at Matterhorn, Sunday River Road, Newry, sponsored by Rotary Club of Bethel. Tickets: \$15 p/p from a club member or at door. Proceeds benefit Rotary's Scholarship Fund in honor of Rocky Freda.

REGULAR MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Municipal

Bethel selectmen: Second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Bethel Planning Board: Second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Bethel Water District: Third Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Gilead Selectmen: Second Wednesdays of the month, 6 p.m., Town Office

Gilead Planning Board: First Thursdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Greenwood selectmen: First and third Tuesdays of the month, 5 p.m., Town Office.

Hanover Selectmen: Third Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m. unless otherwise posted.

Hanover Planning Board: First Wednesday of the month, 6 p.m.

Newry selectmen: First and third Mondays of the month, 4 p.m., Town Office.

Newry Planning Board: First and third Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Woodstock selectmen: First and third Tuesdays, 5 p.m.,

Town Office.

Woodstock Planning Board: First and third Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Town Office

SAD 44 School Board: Second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7 p.m., Telstar High School (occasionally meet at other schools; call 824-2185 for info).

Organizations

Andover

Mondays, TOPS Program in Andover at First Congregational Church. Weigh-in 5:30 to 6 p.m. meetings 6 to 6:30 p.m. Annual Tops membership: \$26. FMI: Tina (557-8804) or Sharon (392-4351).

Bethel

First Sunday of month, 7 p.m.—Bethel Snow Twisters at 208 Walkers Mills Rd.

Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.—Meditation and more with Mountain Heart Sangha, mindfulness community practicing awareness, understanding, acceptance, harmony and love in tradition of Zen Buddhist Teacher Thich Nhat Hanh at Café DiCocoa. FMI: Cynthia Handlen 671-1532 or Cynthia.handlen@gmail.com. All welcome.

Wednesdays, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.—TOPS at Bethel Alliance Church (weigh-in 5:30-6).

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m.—Cross Country Quilters of Pine

Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p_quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m.—Story Time for Children at Bethel Library (story plus craft) with Michele Perejda. FMI: call 824-2520.

Woodstock

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m.—Woodstock Historical Society meeting at the Museum.

West Paris

Sundays: 2 to 4 p.m. Open House at Finnish-American Heritage Center, 8 Maple Street, West Paris. Public invited. Museum, gift shop, library open.

Norway/Paris

Mondays 6:30 p.m.—Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway, New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. The Yet To be Named Banjo Club practices Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680

Fridays 9:15 a.m.—Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

SUPPORT SERVICES

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

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Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

AA MEETINGS/ADDICTION HELP

Bethel Freedom Group. Open Discussion Meeting. Saturdays at 4:30 in the Snow Cap Inn conference room, next to the fitness room. Sunday River. Seasonal, Thanksgiving through April 1. Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. 12 Step/Traditions Meeting Tuesdays at 3pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. Open Discussion Meeting Fridays at 6 pm at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street.

People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (calls confidential)

Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families

(ACOA or ACA) meeting at Waterford Library (Route 37 across from the Commons) Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m. All welcome. FMI call 739-9115.

CANCER WELLNESS

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm during stormy weather.

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4 pm, Thursday 4-6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and our Rumford Family Center in Rumford for families. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 743-6363 or call 369-9439 for help in the Rumford area M-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 364-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Wednesday 3-8 p.m.; Friday 2-7 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, Veterans' Advocate visits first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford 9-12 noon second Thursday at VA Clinic at 431 Franklin St. (369-3272). Maine Veterans' Services is located at 29 Westminster St., Lewiston (783-5306). (No visits in July)

MULTIPLE SERVICES

Community Concepts provides Oxford County Head Start, childcare, free rides to Maine Care appointments, subsidized apartments (Bethel, Brownfield, Fryeburg, Norway, Rumford, South Paris), affordable home-ownership opportunities, homeless shelter and assistance with home heating or weatherizing. FMI: call (800) 866-5588 or visit www.community-concepts.org.

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2520.

Whitman Memorial
Library, Bryant Pond:
Tel: 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5;
Thursday 1:30-7.

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West Paris: Monday 1:30-6;
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1:30-6; Saturday 10-2.
Patty Makley, Librarian.
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Gardner Roberts
Memorial Library,
Hanover: Wednesday, 9-3;
Thursday, 5-8; Saturday,
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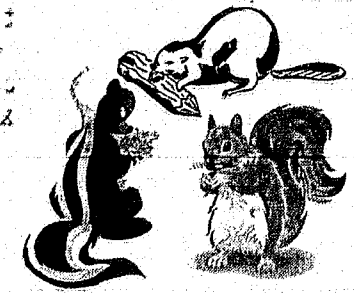
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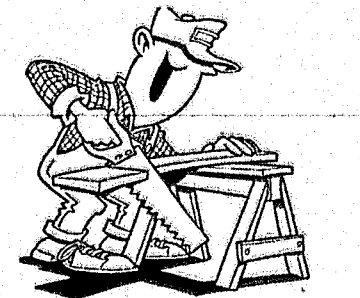
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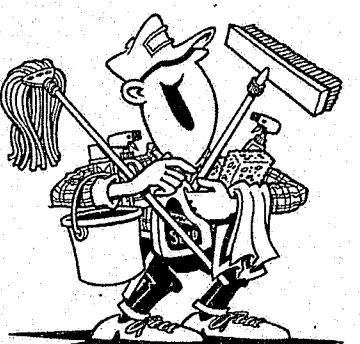
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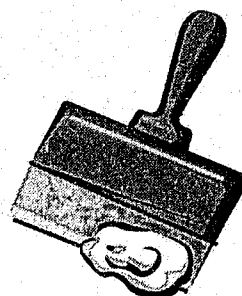
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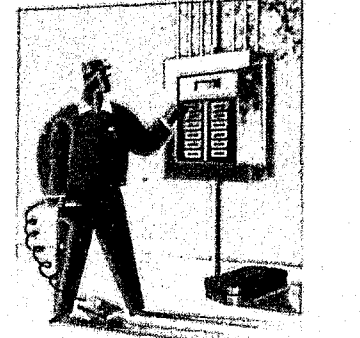


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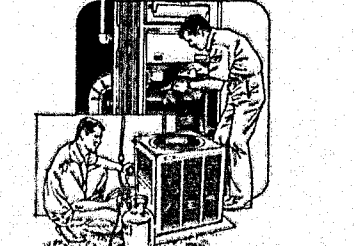
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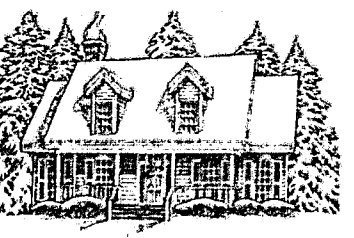
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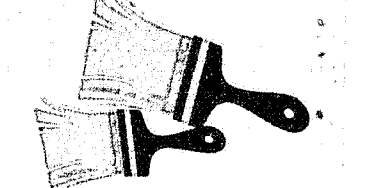
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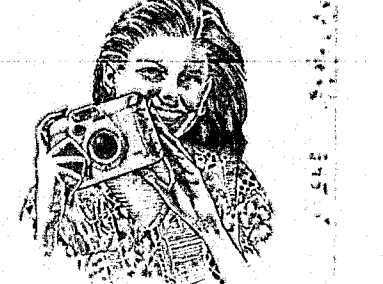
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First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI: 392-3761.
Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff; Morning worship 10:45 - noon. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, South Andover. 392-1121.

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Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Pastor; Jim Rose, Youth Pastor. Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kidz Klub (4 yrs.-5th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 5:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. For more information, call 824-2289.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene - Rev. Chuck Mason, 16 Church Street, Bethel. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. A.M. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Bible Study and Prayer, 6 p.m. For information or if you need a ride or have a prayer request: 824-4028.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Rt. 26), The Rev. Philip Tracy. Saturday Mass, 6 p.m. Office 364-4556, announcements 824-2933.

Episcopal House Church - Third Sunday of the month, 4 p.m. For details: 824-3932

West Parish Congregational Church - Church Street, Rev. Virginia Rickman, Pastor. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery and child care provided. Tuesdays: 8 a.m., informal Prayer Group with coffee in the Chapel. All are welcome. First Wednesday of the month: 8 a.m., Mens' Breakfast in the Dining Room downstairs. Entrance in rear of church. Thursdays: 7 p.m. Choir Practice in the Sanctuary. New voices welcome. FMI: 824-2689; 824-0550.

United Methodist - Carol Stevens, Pastor. 9 a.m. Sunday Worship. Bible Study, 1 p.m. Wednesday. FMI: 824-0797.

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Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Sunday: Bible class, 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. For more info, call 824-8939.

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North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m.. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services 9 a.m., June-Aug.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-8782 for more info.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's - Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

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East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

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Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. Rev. Richard Beal. 674-2143.

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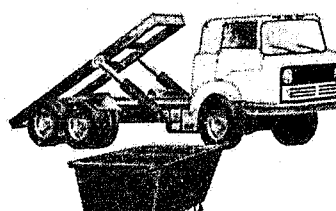
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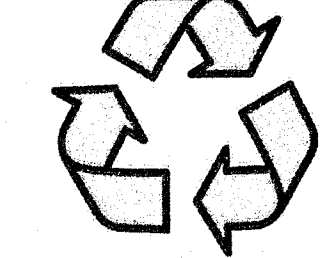
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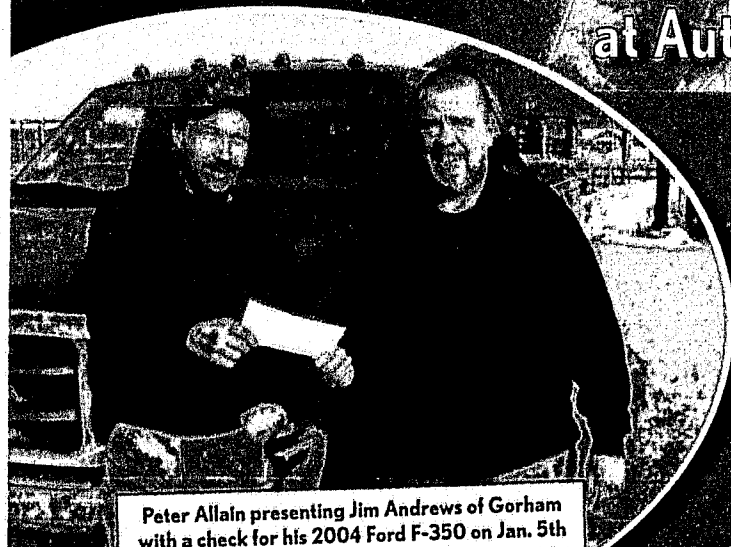
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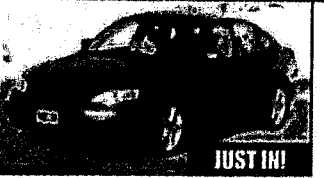
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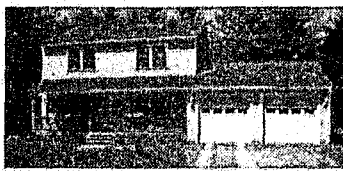
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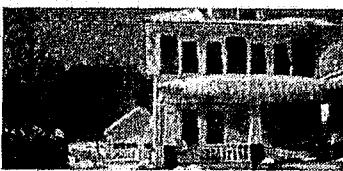
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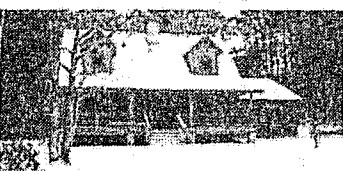
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Lot 37, The Peaks:
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49 Howe Hill Rd, Greenwood:
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This 4-BR/2.5-bath home in Birchwoods subdivision was custom built in 2006. Open floor plan with a great room and a living room with wood-burning fireplace. 1st floor master suite, 2nd floor has a master bedroom plus 2 BRs & bonus room. \$369,000



1 Frog Lane, Woodstock:
Brand-new home with a master suite, family room with gas fireplace, laundry room, study/office, & heated 2-car garage. Cherry kitchen cabinets, granite bathroom vanities, and a large deck, 5 minutes to Mt. Abram & 20 to Sunday River. 3-4 BRs & 3+ baths. \$299,000



1404 Intervale Rd, Bethel:
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48 Mason St, Bethel:
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159 Ski View Drive, Newry:
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Land

Sunset Hill, Bethel: 13-acre parcel within walking distance of Bethel Village. Spectacular setting overlooking the Androscoggin river & the mountains. Easy access with multiple options in an upscale neighborhood. \$199,000

Lot 19, Red House Farm Village: Only 1 mile from South Ridge Lodge and within walking distance to the free Mountain Explorer shuttle stop. The lot has views of Sunday River and is the only one available within this development. \$89,900

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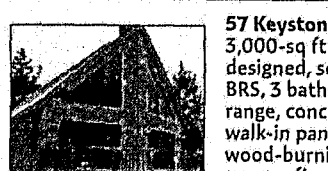
Mahoosuc Glen, Lot 10: Panoramic views of hole 18, Mahoosuc Range, and the ski slopes. Gradually sloping home site provides design flexibility. \$175,000

65 Pinnacle Drive: Enjoy spectacular 180-degree panoramic views from this beautiful 5-acre lot in The Peaks development, situated in a cul-de-sac. \$160,000

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269 Paradise Road, Bethel:
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57 Keystone Drive, Powder Ridge:
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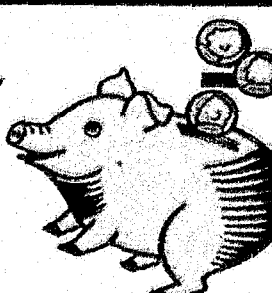
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Brook Road, Bethel \$305,000; Gorgeous log chalet with secluded setting in a nice neighborhood of similar log style homes. Nice stone gas fireplace and pine vaulted ceilings enhance the living area. First floor bathroom complete with laundry area, upstairs boasts 2 large bedrooms, full bath and loft area over looking lower level. The full, daylight, walkout basement is finished and makes for a great den or game room. The lower level also offers a full bath with jetted tub. This is a house not to miss!



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Obituaries

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RUTH H. WHITMAN

Ruth H. Whitman, 91, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, Dec. 24, 2010 at Fallbrook Woods in Portland, Maine. She passed away peacefully in her sleep after a long and courageous battle with emphysema. She was born on Oct. 8, 1919 in Flandreau, S.D., during a fall snowstorm. She was the daughter of Grace and Curtis Henry.

As a youngster growing up in the Midwest on the prairie, one of Ruth's greatest loves was taking her younger brother, John, down to the Sioux River. It was there that they spent their summer days swimming, playing and eating sandwiches made of mayonnaise and relish.

During her high school years, Ruth was a voracious reader and excelled in her studies which included English, shorthand, bookkeeping and business subjects. She was a strong athlete who loved sports of all types. She

played basketball, softball, and was an excellent swimmer and gymnast. She was a member of a singing quartet in high school and had a deep love of music and theater. Declamation class was the arena in which Ruth stood out as a leading debater.

Ruth secured the lead in the high school play during her senior year. She always laughed with her good friend, Claire Hart, who in her attempt to help Ruth, got mixed up and put the leading ladies formal dress on backwards before she entered the stage. This was just a moment of shared levity that had remained in Ruth's memory. It was a story that she had shared with her daughters.

Ruth's desire to attend college was thwarted by the Depression. However, being a lifelong learner, she went on to Washington, D.C., to become a stenographer to three admirals in the United States Navy Department. Ruth attended the funeral of Navy Admiral King. While in Washington, she met and fell in love with J. Richard Whitman whom she married and became her beloved husband of 42 years. They later settled in Portland, Maine, with their two daughters, Judy and Jackie.

For eighteen years, Ruth worked at Maine Savings Bank part time in the New Accounts Department and, also, did regular bank telling work. She was an active member of Eastern Star in Portland. Her husband, Joseph Richard, was a Mason and a member of the

Kora Temple in Portland.

Ruth always had a love for fashion. This was fostered throughout her childhood by a very special aunt, Hazel Babcock, who owned and operated a women's clothing store in Pipestone, Minn. Ruth had a great love of family. She often stated that she felt that the reason she was put on earth was to have a family. She always wanted them to remember this heartfelt feeling. She often stated that her two daughters and her husband were the lights of her life.

After her husband's retirement, they moved to Barefoot Bay, Fla. Ruth became a charter member of the United Church of Christ in Sebastian. She was a volunteer in the Sebastian Community Hospital for four years. While in Florida, Ruth enjoyed riding her bike, playing golf and bridge and working on her ceramics and other crafts. However, after the death of her husband, she was happy to return to her beloved state of Maine in June of 2000. She enjoyed being near her daughters and partaking in camaraderie with old friends and new friends at both Park Danforth and Fallbrook Woods in Portland.

Ruth is survived by her two daughters, Dr. Judith A. Whitman of Bethel, Maine, and Jacqueline W. Cole of Casco, Maine; as well as four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren; her half brother, William Fuller of Minnetonka, Minn.; her half sister, Janet Adams Baker of Greeley, Colo.; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Grace and Cur-

tis Henry; her sister, Arlene; her brother, John Henry; and her husband, Joseph Richard Whitman.

The family would like to thank the staff at Fallbrook Woods and the Beacon Hospice staff for the sensitive care that they gave to Ruth during the last days and hours of her life.

There was a Memorial Service in Celebration of Ruth's life at The Congregational Church, UCC, at 282 Main Street, Cumberland, Maine 04021 on Sunday, Jan. 2, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. The Reverend Diane Bennekamper officiated. Burial will be in the spring, date and time to be announced later.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Homeless Animal Rescue Team, (HART) at 302 Range Road, Cumberland, Maine 04021 or to The Casco Library, Meadow Road, Route 121, Casco, Maine 04015.

Please visit www.jones-richardhutchins.com for any additional information and to sign Ruth's guest book.

DWIGHT A. EMERY

Dwight A. Emery, 77, of Kaneohe, Hawaii passed away on Dec. 26, 2010.

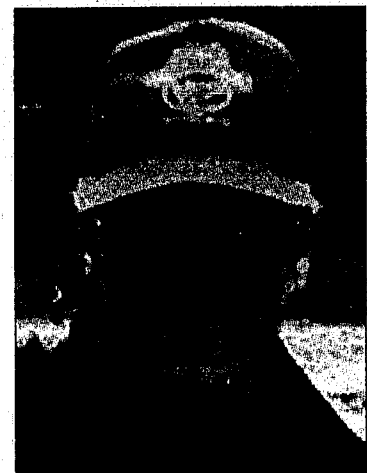
He was born on Aug. 11, 1933, in West Paris, the son of Keith and Edna McMahon Emery. Dwight attended West Paris schools and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He graduated from the Navy School of Music and played in the Navy Band at Pearl Harbor.

He was very involved with music and played string bass in the Honolulu Symphony for several years. He played at one

time with a dance band at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel as well as other music "jobs" over the years. He also played with the original Parisians Dance Band with his father and brother during his high school years. He retired from his "day job" at Shell Oil at Pearl Harbor in 1996.

Dwight is survived by his wife of 42 years, the former Louise Lar; his son and wife, Keith and Lori Emery; grandson, Ethan; his formerly adopted daughter, Maile Higuichi; brother-in-law, Paul Lar, all of Hawaii; brothers, Lawrence and wife Carolyn, of Sacramento, Calif., and Warren and wife Mary of West Paris; uncle and aunt, Glenn and Mae Emery of West Paris; and several cousins, nieces and nephews in Maine.

Memorial services will be held Jan. 29 in Hawaii, with memorial services in the spring in Maine, times and dates to be announced.



CARROLL MURPHY

Carroll Murphy passed quietly at home, on Dec 31, 2010, after succumbing to a several

month battle with cancer.

Born Carroll Uljas Pulkkinen on Sept. 7, 1947, Carroll took the name of Murphy upon his mother's marriage to Roy Murphy of Bethel. Mr. Murphy used the name for several years and legally changed it before the birth of his son Uljas.

Carroll joined the Navy in 1966 and extended his enlistment to attend Fire Control Technician school. After school he was assigned to the U.S.S. Chicago to work as a technician on missile launching and target evaluation consoles. He made two cruises to the war zone in the Tonkin Gulf where the ship stood duty as a radar beacon for returning bombers and to provide missile support to protect returning damaged planes and rescue for downed pilots.

Carroll was honorably discharged in 1972 and returned to Maine after spending several months living in California.

Carroll then started work as a logger which he continued until his illness. He owned his own business for several years cutting in Maine, N.H., Mass., and Conn. He cut on paper company land, state land, National Forest, and several water districts, finishing cutting mostly private lots in the Sweden area.

Carroll very much enjoyed the outdoors especially hunting and fishing. His biggest joys were fishing in New York for large salmon and trout. The largest salmon 35 1/2 pounds and the trout a

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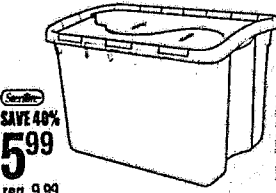
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